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\$6 A YEAR, ALL OTHER CASES. SINGLE COPIES, 15c.EXAMINATIONS ARE TO
BE HELD FOR MARINESOfficers Now Eligible for
Promotion to Appear
Before Board

SCHOOL FOR NON-COMS

THE Central Marine Corps Examining Board will meet Jan. 15 to conduct an examination of a number of officers who have been ordered up for promotion and to review the papers of officers who have taken the examination at outlying posts.

The officers ordered up for examination are Maj. E. R. Beagle, Capt. George W. Martin, 2d Lts. Wilbur Sumerland, Edward A. Robbins and Goodyear W. Kirkman. The papers in the examination of 1st Lt. John P. Adams, 2d Lts. J. D. Swartwout, Otto B. Osmondson, Bernard W. Prabitz and Max D. Smith will be reviewed.

Notice has been sent out to about fifty officers in all grades who will be up for examination between March 15 and April 1. Not all officers who have received these notices have made their numbers, but in carrying out the policy to have a number of officers examined before they are due for promotion the examination will be held.

A board consisting of Maj. John A. Roswell, Maj. Thomas E. Thatcher, Capt. William H. Rupertus and 1st Lt. W. Brown, recorder, has been appointed to select a class of non-commissioned officers for the next year's course at the Marine Corps Candidate School at Washington Barracks. About fifty non-commissioned officers have been recommended by their commanders for the class. If their records justify it, the board will designate all the non-commissioned officers recommended for next year's course.

MARINE CORPS RECRUITING RENEWED

AFTER being discontinued on Dec. 10, recruiting for the Marine Corps was resumed on Jan. 1. It is estimated that to maintain the corps at its authorized strength of 19,500, the number of recruits must be limited to 300 per month.

With this condition confronting it, the Marine Corps has raised the requirements for candidates for enlistment. Under the new instructions, men of less than 65 inches in height will not be accepted, and the minimum age limit is placed at 19 years. The District of Washington has been abolished, or rather has become a sub-district of the Baltimore district.

CHEMICAL COURSE FOR
NAVY AND M.C. OFFICERS

TEN officers of the U.S. Navy and three of the Marine Corps have been ordered by the Navy Department to take approximately a three months' course of instruction in chemical warfare at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., which began on Jan. 7. The following are now undergoing this instruction:

Lts. Robert Collins, M.C., John T. Stringer, M.C., Lts. (j.g.) John W. Higley, Harry Cormack, William G. Eaton, Robert P. Erdman, Ens. Walter J. Harrison, Andrew W. Cruse, Philip G. Nichols and Howard R. Healy, all U.S.N.; Capt. George Bower, 1st Lt. Elmer E. Hall, 2d Lt. Lawrence R. Kline, all U.S.M.C.

Peace and War Demand Separate Departments

THE Army and Navy are the means by which the people of the United States enforce their will and protect their security in time of war. The primary function of these two services is therefore successful combat.

Organization, administration, financing, working to produce this result is correct.

Organization, administration and financing of the Army and Navy from any other point of view is a waste of time, energy and money in peace and inevitably spells defeat in war.

Our past history and that of every other country show that the combat problems faced by the Army and Navy in War are so different as to require two separate departments for the administration of these Services.

The proposed consolidation, where it has any ground to stand on, is obviously based on a commercial peace time view, with total disregard of war time efficiency the only reason for maintaining an Army and a Navy.

KEEP WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS
SEPARATED FOR EFFICIENCY'S SAKE

OPPOSITION to the proposal in the Brown plan for the reorganization of the Government, for the consolidation of the War and Navy Departments, is developing not only in the departments, but on Capitol Hill. As has been previously stated, the President does not look with favor upon the proposal, and now it is reported that the members of the Joint Congressional Committee are indicating their disapproval. Especially, it is stated, is Senator Wadsworth, who was a member of the committee, opposing the consolidation of the departments. Senator Smoot, Representative Moore of Virginia and several others are being classed as opponents of the Brown plan.

On Jan. 7 the heads of both departments appeared before the Smoot committee which is conducting hearings on the reorganization bill and in the most emphatic terms expressed their objections to the bill. Three reasons have been put forward in support of the consolidation scheme. They are:

1. That it would promote mobility of the departments.
2. That it would produce economy in expenditure.
3. That it would co-ordinate the activities of the departments.

These arguments, explained Secretary Weeks, have always been made by those who have not had experience in military matters, both in this country and abroad. This was the case in Great Britain when a similar proposition was made. Invariably, the professional men in the Services are opposed to the plan. The Secretary went on to explain that the War College last year made a study of the proposition and recommended against it. The only consolidation of this sort made in any country has been where there was a small navy.

The Secretary went on to point out that the functions of the two departments which overlap have been taken care of by the Joint Army and Navy Board, the Munitions Board and other boards through which the two departments are co-operated. These matters are being handled in the light of the experience gained in the late war. The two departments have gone even further than this by exchanging student officers between the War College and the Navy War College.

SECRETARY DENBY OPPOSES

In expressing his opposition to the consolidation, the Secretary of the Navy read the following paper:

I assume the reasons for the suggestion that the War and Navy Departments shall be amalgamated under one cabinet officer to be: (1) Common purpose; (2) Efficiency; (3) Economy. I have not heard of any other arguments advanced for the wiping out of two vital and well administered departments of the Government and the grouping of their activities under one head.

COMMON PURPOSE

This means that as both departments are maintained for the defense of our country, they have a "common purpose." That is perfectly true. But in time of war or national emergency all departments and all governmental activities have the same common purpose. Upon that premise alone it would be quite as logical to group the activities of all other departments under one cabinet officer.

As a matter of fact, by the act of Aug. 29, 1916, the Council of National Defense, consisting of the Secretaries of War, Navy, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, was created, presumably because these departments had a "common purpose"—to defend the country and to win the approaching war. I do not know why the pre-eminent important Department of State, which may so easily, through diplomacy, avert, precipitate, win or lose a war, the Department of the Treasury, with its vital control over the sinews of war, and the Department of Justice, controlling so greatly the legal undertakings of the Government in war as well as in peace, and dealing with enemies within our borders should have been left out of the Council of Defense.

In these days we know that wars are fought, not by professional soldiers and sailors alone, but by volunteer men, women and even children as well, and by the co-operation of all instrumentalities of Government. All are animated and controlled by a common purpose—defense and victory.

So I cannot see why the fact that the two departments under discussion are created for a common purpose, defined in the Constitution as the "common defense," shall be held a logical reason to abolish them as separate governmental entities, after 125 years of honorable, highly successful, separate existence.

They were combined until 1798, when the Secretary of War requested that the marine business be separated from the War Department. On April 30, 1798, the Navy Department was created. Since that time I think no one will question that the two departments have functioned well in peace and war. I will not dwell further upon that phase of the argument, because I have not heard that either department is charged with corruption of inefficiency, or that they have failed to properly co-operate during all our wars. Certainly he would be rash indeed who should question the complete and successful co-operation during the recent hostilities.

REGARDING EFFICIENCY

It is hard to see how the addition of new and complicated machinery of administration

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CONGRESS MUST FACE
AIR SERVICE PROBLEMPresident's Message Laid
Question Plainly Before
the Legislators

CIVIL BUREAU NEEDED

THE question of the development of the air will play a prominent part in this Congress. Nothing but the immediate adoption of a carefully prepared program covering a period of years, with adequate financing provided in advance, can prevent the practical extinction of aviation in this country. The failure to provide adequate maintenance of such matériel as we possessed has resulted in such deterioration that nothing but prompt replacement will be effective.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In his first address to the Congress, President Coolidge made the following recommendations concerning aviation:

"Laws should be passed regulating aviation. . . . The Army . . . should be strengthened. . . . Additional planes are needed for the Army."

In a special communication on Dec. 10, transmitting the annual report of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, President Coolidge said:

"I wish especially to indorse the recommendation of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for the establishment of a Bureau of Civil Aeronautics in the Department of Commerce. I concur in the committee's views as to the necessity of scientific research and the importance of providing for continued development of military and naval aviation if America is to keep abreast of other nations."

HOOVER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

In his annual report, Secretary of Commerce Hoover recommended:

"During the past year the commercial use of aircraft has increased to a considerable extent, though there is reason to fear that in this respect the United States is not keeping pace with some foreign countries. This method of transportation means much to our economic and social progress and every encouragement, legislative and otherwise, should be given to its development. At the same time there should be created a proper system for its regulation, having in view, primarily, the safety of life, both of passengers and operators, and the orderly conduct of air navigation."

CIVIL AERONAUTICS REINTRODUCED

The bill creating the Bureau of Civil Aeronautics in the Department of Commerce, which was introduced Jan. 8, 1923, by the Hon. Samuel E. Winslow, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, was reintroduced before the 68th Congress by him on Dec. 13. The new bill, H.R. 3243, is essentially the same as the old.

Officers of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce have had several conferences with Col. Winslow, Solicitor Davis of the Department of Commerce, and with Dr. Klein, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. It is believed that

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OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR FLIGHT ROUND WORLD

**Army Air Service Chief
Names Six Aviators to
Circle the Globe**

TO LEAVE U.S. IN APRIL

THE War Department, through Maj. Gen. M. M. Patrick, Chief of Air Service, has announced the selection of the Army Air Service pilots for round-the-world flight to be made next spring. They are Maj. Frederick L. Martin, Lts. Lowell H. Smith, Erik H. Nelson and Leigh Wade, with Lts. Leslie P. Arnold and LeClaire D. Schulze as alternates.

Four enlisted men will accompany the officers on the flight. The airplanes will be Douglas world-cruisers, designed and built by the Douglas Airplane Co. of Santa Monica, Calif. They have Liberty engines. At Seattle they will be equipped with pontoons for water landings.

TENTATIVE FLIGHT PLANS

Tentative plans for the flight contemplate that the planes will leave Washington about the middle of March for Seattle. Thence, about April 1, they will fly along the Canadian coast and southern Alaska, across the Aleutian Islands, over Japan, along the shore of China, French Indo-China, Siam and Burma, across India, up the Persian Gulf, across Turkey and Europe to England, thence north through the Faroe Islands to Iceland. They will hop from Iceland to Greenland and proceed southward along the eastern shore to Cape Farewell, thence to Hamilton Inlet on the Labrador coast, southwest along the Canadian shore, and then follow the river route to Quebec and Montreal, thence south to Washington, the original point of departure.

Such an itinerary, it is expected, will enable the Army airmen to dodge the rainy seasons in the United States and India, and insure their passage through Iceland and Greenland during August and September.

NAVY ORDNANCE BUREAU REPORTS ITS ACTIVITIES

REAR ADM. CHARLES B. McVAY, jr., U.S.N., Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, in his annual report for the year 1923, in writing of the various activities of his bureau, says in part:

During the year changes have been made in batteries of various Coast Guard vessels by installing more modern guns and removing some of the older guns.

The bureau has authorized the manufacture and issue of six 1-pounder ex-caliber guns to each active destroyer division, these guns to be issued to the tender for the division. An additional gun will be issued to each destroyer leader.

DESIGN WORK

During the past year the design section of the bureau has completed new designs of ordnance material, in which the bureau endeavors to look well into the future. The treaty of limitations having imposed weight restriction, the problem of combining ruggedness and reliability with lightness is one which has assumed greater importance in ordnance design. Under these conditions it becomes imperative that the technical force under the Bureau of Ordnance is maintained in order that skilled ordnance designers with experience may be available to aid in the solutions of new problems.

BALLISTIC INVESTIGATIONS

Revised range tables have been prepared for long-range fire for several major caliber guns, and other range tables are in preparation. Calibration practices of the Nevada and of the Maryland were fired to obtain accurate data as to the ballistic performance of guns on shipboard.

MINES

Conversion of 20,000 mine-firing devices to an improved and more efficient type has been started. New manufacture has

been carried out on a small scale, but since funds are extremely limited special attention has been given experimental development work. New models are progressing and will be developed to a point where manufacture in quantity could be undertaken on short notice.

DEPTH CHARGES

Most of the destroyers in commission have during the year been equipped for dropping depth charges.

Depth charge experiments have been carried out in connection with new development and, in addition, to determine upon the efficiency of the old material. Where defects have been discovered remedies have been applied.

FIRE CONTROL

The Navy has under contract for our latest vessels fire control and optical systems embodying the very latest developments of electrical and mechanical engineering and of optical science. The optical division of the fire control section has been actively engaged in the design and development of new types of optical instruments, some of which are distinct departures from existing designs. In general, the results have been very satisfactory. Every effort has been made to improve the instruments in service as rapidly as the limited funds available will permit.

The conservative policies of the bureau to maintain the installation of all vessels in service at the newest standards of development have been adhered to with the constant need of efficiency and of economy in view.

AVIATION ORDNANCE

All new aircraft have been equipped without delay. A type of gun control suitable for use on the aeromarine engines has been developed and tested. Two improved torpedo directors for aircraft have been delivered and a sufficient number are under manufacture to completely equip the operating squadrons. A new torpedo release has been designed and is being made for the CS airplanes. A more satisfactory release for heavy bombs and torpedoes has been designed and tested and a small lot for service trial is now under manufacture.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on a new type of bomb sight. Equipment for experimental investigations of bomb trajectories has been purchased and is now being installed.

EXPERIMENTAL

Investigations have been conducted in new high explosives, in propellant powders, both for guns and for torpedo tubes, in various types of projectiles, in torpedo-firing mechanisms and torpedo power plants, in fuses, both time and impact types, in aero bombs, in airplane smoke screens, and in pyrotechnic signals.

SPECIAL BOARD OF NAVAL ORDNANCE

The board has carefully considered and studied matters connected with the modernization of our ships as regards improving the range and the efficiency of their batteries and of their protection. Tests have been made in connection with these studies. Improved anti-aircraft guns have been studied.

Among the other subjects which have received the attention of the board the following may be mentioned: Improvement of delayed-action fuses, extension of the range of illuminating projectiles, improved methods of measuring muzzle velocity, the issue of improved range tables and ballistic corrections, the stability of projectiles and the dispersion of guns, explosive fillers for projectiles, mechanical time fuses, improved coverings for powder charges and special powders.

NEW NAVY SUBMARINE LAUNCHED AT QUINCY

THE U.S. submarine S-47, built by the Fore River yards of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation from designs furnished by the Electric Boat Co., was launched at Quincy, Mass., on Jan. 5. Mrs. Morris D. Gilmore, wife of Comdr. Gilmore, U.S.N., christened the new boat, which is about 92 per cent. completed.

The S-47 has a cruising radius of 8,000 miles without replenishing fuel, and is designed for a speed of fourteen knots an hour on the surface and twelve knots submerged.

After final touches here she will be taken to the submarine base at New London to have her propulsion equipment installed.

NOT TO DROP "MISTER" FOR SECOND LIEUTS.

REQUEST was made of the War Department, by the commandant of the Infantry School, to promulgate instructions prescribing that the title "Lieutenant" instead of "Mister" be used when addressing first and second lieutenants, but this was returned to Fort Benning disapproved.

For over 100 years, certain customs have governed the matter of addressing lieutenants. When speaking directly to them or when introducing them, lieutenants have been called "Mister"; when speaking of them and when making references to them to enlisted men they have been called "lieutenant." Enlisted men have always addressed them as "Lieutenant." The War Department, in disapproving this request, does not favor adopting a rule whereby lieutenants will be habitually addressed as such, and indicates that it attaches value to the old customs to the extent of favoring their continuance.

In some quarters, during and since the World War, this tradition to a certain extent has been ignored, due to the fact that to large numbers of persons who entered the Service old customs of the Army were unknown. The commandant of the Infantry School has therefore directed that the custom of the Service respecting the title by which lieutenants are known will be adhered to, and all officers of this grade will be addressed by other commissioned officers as "Mister" except in official written communications.

INFANTRY BOARD CALLS ATTENTION TO AN ERROR

THE Infantry Board, having called the attention of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL to an error made inadvertently in its issue of Dec. 22, 1923, the JOURNAL takes pleasure in publishing the correction.

The statement as published was erroneous in stating that a ninety-six day test of shoe soles had shown the leather sole to be superior to the Uskide; that the Uskide sole is a combination one; and by possibly creating the impression that the Infantry Board was the source of the erroneous information.

The correction as made by the Infantry Board follows:

"The only item given out by the Infantry Board for publication on this subject reads as follows:

"The Department of Experiment has been testing composition soles manufactured by the U.S. Rubber Company and called Uskide. About forty of these soles have been tested in comparison with the soles as now issued by placing them on one shoe of a pair and noting the comparative condition of the two soles after considerable service under identical conditions. The Uskide soles thus far tested have shown themselves to be uniformly superior in wearing qualities."

"The statement that 'Those in charge of the test were not wholly satisfied with it,' is somewhat misleading as the test, in so far as the Uskide soles is concerned was considered entirely satisfactory by the Infantry Board and the further tests contemplated are only necessary in order to test a greater variety of soles. It will be noted that the Uskide sole is a composition sole rather than a combination sole as described in your article."

ARMS SOLD TO MEXICO

THIS Government has sold to the Mexican Government 5,000 Enfield rifles, model of 1917, 5,000,000 rounds caliber .30 ammunition and eight DH-4 airplanes, the terms of the sale being one-half cash and one-half within thirty days. These articles do not cover the entire list requested originally, but the Mexican Government finds they will answer its present requirements.

CORPS OF CADETS

THE plans for the annual Hundredth Night Entertainment have been perfected. Performances will be given probably on Feb. 21-23. The officers of the Dialectic Society who have charge of this year's extravaganza are the following cadets: President, M. H. Cleary; vice president, W. W. Lloyd; secretary-treasurer, S. J. Goodman, business manager, M. W. Tracy; authors, T. D. Roberts and J. E. Moore; scenery, C. F. Burbuck; costumes, H. E. Kessinger, and programs, P. F. McLamb.

THE Corps of Cadets began a new schedule of instruction Jan. 1. It gives the rule of instruction Jan. 1. It gives the cadets a larger proportion of leisure time, which is largely in one block instead of being handed out to them in small pieces of a half hour or an hour at a time as heretofore. The morning academic work will run from 7.55 to 11.55 and that of the afternoon from 1.00 to 3.00. Drills and intramural athletics will take place from 3.15 to 4.15 or 4.25, depending on the place of attendance. Four companies will have parade from 4.35 to 5.10 p.m. On two afternoons a week, each cadet will have leisure time from 3.00 to 6.20, and on the other weekday afternoons from after drill or parade until 6.20 p.m.

THOSE cadets who were fortunate enough to get Christmas leaves, returned on New Year's Day and academic duties were resumed on Jan. 2, under the new schedule, which is more popular with the cadets than the old one.

THE U.S.M.A. band rendered its first winter concert in the gymnasium on Sunday afternoon before an enthusiastic audience of several hundred officers, cadets and their friends. The band has been greatly improved through the recent enlistment of several excellent musicians.

THE Cadet Chapel services on Jan. 6 were conducted, in the absence of Chaplain Wheat, by Rev. Raymond C. Knox, chaplain of Columbia University.

MR. MARCEL DUPRE, Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and organist at Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France, visited West Point on Jan. 6 and gave an informal organ recital at the Cadet Chapel in the afternoon.

MIDSHIPMEN

THE Capitol Theater, New York, has recently exhibited a film called "A Midshipman Cruise," made during the European cruise of the Midshipmen Practice Squadron last summer, under orders of the Bureau of Navigation. It is a 100 per cent. Navy production, having been entirely produced by officers and men of the Navy Recruiting Bureau in New York city.

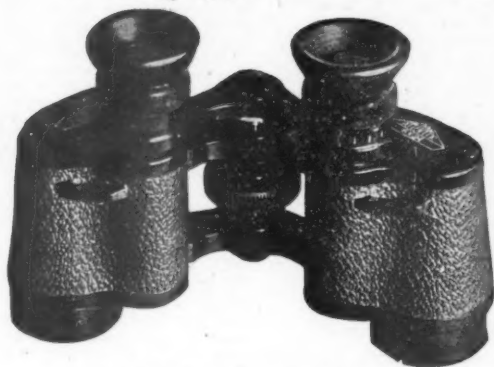
There are 18,000 moving picture theaters in the United States, visited weekly by 55,000,000 people. The Recruiting Bureau in New York is accomplishing a great deal towards showing these audiences what the Navy really is by co-operating with the four news reel companies in New York city, Pathe, International, Kinograms and Fox. The method followed is to have the Recruiting Bureau photographers photograph an interesting Navy event, a Navy human interest scene, say the visit of a man-of-war to a famous port. The strip of film is forwarded to the New York office, four copies are made, one being presented to each of the four companies. A few days later Reginald Knickerbocker, in the Capitol Theater, New York, views it on the Pathe news reel; a week later August Schmidt, attending the performance at the Princess, in Cincinnati, looks it over, and after a month it is presented for the approval of Tex Smith in the Bijou Theater of Gallop, N.M.

The Navy Department film "Rolling Down to Rio," shown first at the Capitol almost a year ago, is still touring the country. During the past year there were 416 issues of news reels. The Navy was represented in 256 of these.

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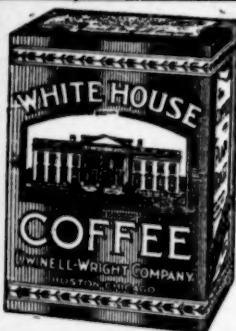
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THE THREE "AGES" OF SHOEMAKING

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In the Eighteenth Century small domestic shoe-shops arose, and groups of men and women, in shops and homes, made the footwear of the people, the work being more or less divided, but all still done by hand. This was the second "age".

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CONGRESS MUST FACE AIR SERVICE PROBLEM

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H. 3243, having the indorsement of all Federal departments interested in the development of aviation, will pass Congress this session.

Following discussions which officials of the chamber had with Col. Winslow and Frederick P. Lee, chief of the Legislative Drafting Service of the Senate, who as assistant to the House chief last year directed the drafting of the Civil Aeronautics act, Col. Winslow conferred with Senator James W. Wadsworth, jr., of New York, who for several years has sponsored air regulatory legislation in the Senate. On Dec. 19 Senator Wadsworth introduced the Winslow bill, known in the Senate as S. 1538, and co-ordinate efforts will thus be made for its passage in both the Senate and the House.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR AIRCRAFT

Air appropriations included in the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, are slightly in excess over recommendations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924.

Following the Lassiter board's report, based upon investigations made by Assistant Secretary of War Davis and his predecessor, Col. Wainwright, now Congressman-elect, the War Department acted upon the board's recommendations that a ten-year program providing for \$25,000,000 a year be set up for the Air Service.

The Army Air Service believes that neither the personnel nor the equipment situation in the Air Service can be remedied alone; both must be considered together. The adoption of Mr. Wainwright's suggestion for expending \$15,000,000 each year for the purchase of aircraft and \$10,000,000 for its operation, and the suggestions of Maj. Gen. Patrick, the present Chief of Air Service, for the necessary increase of the personnel and the establishment of an Air Service promotion list should be considered together with a view to adopting a program for procuring personnel and equipment over a period of several years, so that the Air Service of the United States may be placed in an efficient operating condition and that our peacetime Air Force can meet its numerous and varied requirements and be ready for expansion to meet any emergency need of our national defense.

At the same time the Navy Department, alive to the necessities of marine defenses, prepared a five-year development program.

AIR SERVICE BUDGET, 1925

The total amount of budget for Air Service, 1925, is \$12,435,000, an increase over 1924 of \$9,000.

Of the above amount there is specified for the purchase of aircraft, engines, etc., \$2,854,700, the same amount provided for 1924.

Of the amount appropriated for aircraft and engine construction in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, there remains an unexpended balance of \$1,399,001.65. The new bill makes this balance available until June 30, 1925, the \$399,001.65 for payments on existing contracts and the \$1,000,000 for new construction.

There is thus available for the purchase of new aircraft and engines during the fiscal year 1925, \$3,854,700.

For experimental and development work, including helium gas, \$1,125,000 is appropriated.

Two other items of interest in the budget are \$50,000 for the round-the-world flight and the provision, "That none of the funds appropriated under this title shall be used for the purpose of giving exhibition flights to the public other than those under the control and direction of the War Department, and if such flights are given by Army personnel upon other than government fields a bond of indemnity, in such sum as the Secretary of War may require, for damages to person or property, shall be furnished the Government by the parties desiring the exhibition."

NAVAL AVIATION BUDGET, 1925

The total amount of budget for the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, is \$15,000,000, an increase of \$352,826 over 1924.

The amount in 1925 for new construction and procurement of aircraft and equipment is \$5,264,826, a decrease from 1924 of \$534,124.

The amount in 1925 for maintenance, repair and operation of aircraft factory, helium plant, air stations, fleet activities, testing laboratories is \$6,716,950, an increase over 1924 of \$426,950.

KEEP WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS SEPARATE

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could increase the efficiency of the departments, already so large and difficult to handle.

To illustrate how great this new department under one cabinet head would be. There are in the various departments employees of all classes, approximately as enumerated below:

Post Office, 282,636; War, 188,270; Navy, 170,271; all other departments, 118,988.

The new secretary would, therefore, have under him all the military power of the United States, and his department would number 358,550 as against 401,624 for all other departments combined—a considerable power to put in one hand. It would certainly challenge the ability of any one man to oversee so vast an establishment. He would undoubtedly require a huge staff of General Staff for administrative purposes. Nor would he even be rid of the smaller problems of his office, for as you gentlemen of the Congress know so well, the claimant of the aggrieved person will not be denied until his case has been disposed of by the highest authority.

The interposition of a third super-secretary between the present department heads and the President and Cabinet would only make for unnecessary delays and clumsy administration. Add a third under-secretary, and the problem becomes still more difficult.

I cannot discuss the proposed Under-Secretary for National Resources, for I do not know what his duties would actually be.

ECONOMIC PHASE

Under the proposed system I cannot see any economy that has not been or is not being brought about already, or will not be effected when a method of doing so can be found. Constant study is given, through appropriate joint boards, to effect economies and secure co-operation. Some of these boards are the Joint Army and Navy Board, the Joint Army and Navy Planning Committee, the Joint Munitions Board, and the Joint Aeronautical Board.

The elimination of unnecessary duplications is the subject of earnest consideration. Such duplications when found are curable by administrative action.

Joint purchasing would probably yield no savings, and would be a continual embarrassment. Both departments purchase so heavily that maximum price concessions may be secured. A larger part of their purchases are of technical material. Exchange of materials used in common is a customary practice now. Central purchasing of articles of general use is a good thing for all departments and agencies of government, but that question is not at issue here.

Even though economies could be shown as possible, they would be too costly at the price.

No two departments co-operate more completely than do the Army and Navy to-day. Such faults in administration as there may be in either department can be more easily cured now than under the proposed system. Neither department is flawless, nor is either distinguished by bad administration. It would be appropriate to point out where improvements can be made rather than to abolish both. They have a common purpose, the country's defense, but frequently a wholly distinct mission. To abolish the two departments and combine them into one would, in my opinion, gravely impair the morale of both the Army and Navy, clog the administration of both, and so constitute a menace to the national defense.

NEW RATINGS FOR THE NAVY AVIATION BRANCH

THE Navy Department announces the establishment of four new ratings for enlisted men in the pay grades noted. They are as follows: Pay grade, 1, chief aerographer; 2, aerographer, first class; 3, aerographer, second class; 4, aerographer, third class.

Completions of the various aviation activities will be revised by the Bureau of Navigation to show the addition of these ratings, but the total complement of any ship or station will not thereby be increased.

Men who have completed the full course of aerological and meteorological training at the naval aviation station, Pensacola, and who have been performing such duties since that time, are eligible to apply for transfer to the aerographer ratings corresponding to the general service or aviation rating now held; for example, a quartermaster, second class, may apply for aerographer, second class, only, as no advancement in petty officer grade is hereby contemplated.

Commanding officers of aviation units will conduct examinations of such men as are eligible and who apply for transfer and will recommend those who are in all respects qualified for this change of rating to the bureau, as outlined in Article D-4108(a) of Bureau of Navigation Manual. All transfers to this rating must be made by July 1, 1924; thereafter advancements will be made within this rating and replacements made by the graduation of non-rated men or petty officers, third class, from the Aerological and Meteorological School at Pensacola.

SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE NEWS LETTER

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WITH the introduction of the Department's bill amending the Pay act of June 20, 1922, by Chairman Kahn of the House Committee on Military Affairs Jan. 7, steps were taken to secure amendments of the act beyond those recommended by the Department. The bill, which will be known as H.R. 4820, was printed on page 405 of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Dec. 22.

Under the present plan the measure will not be introduced as a Senate bill. The War Department's bill will be referred to the sub-committee of the House Military Committee of which Representative McKenzie of Illinois is chairman. Mr. McKenzie said that hearings will be held on the bill (H.R. 4820), at which not only the representative officers assigned by the War Department will appear, but others who have amendments to suggest that do not come from the Department.

It is known that several amendments to the Pay act which were not approved by the War Department will be submitted by those interested in their enactment.

Under the instructions from the departments, the Inter-Departmental Committee was authorized to consider only amendments to the Pay act which were designed to correct the misinterpretation of the law by the Comptroller General. There is no doubt that not only the War Department, but the Navy Department would have recommended some additional amendments if they had been within the scope of the authority of the Inter-Departmental Committee. The Department will endorse only the recommendations of the Inter-Departmental Committee. The same is true of the Navy Department.

OFFICERS WITH GRIEVANCES

IN the opinion of a number of classes of officers, both in the Army and in the Navy, they were not dealt with justly in the framing of the act of June 10, 1922. They have made no effort to secure amendments for readjustments up to this time, as there appeared to be no opportunity to secure any action. With the appointment of the sub-committee to consider departmental recommendations they consider the time has arrived when they can present their grievances. A number of these classes have already enlisted the services of Senators and Representatives and bills providing for amendments to the Pay act, it is stated, will be shortly introduced.

There is a group of seven or eight hundred officers who entered the Army from civil life in 1913, without credit for any service except that as commissioned officers in the Regular Army, who will insist that there is an unjust discrimination against them in the Pay act. This grows out of the fact that the Pay act provides that "for all officers in the Service on June 30, 1922, there shall be included in the computation all service which is now counted in computing longevity pay."

Under this provision, officers who were in the Service when the Pay act was passed are credited with eighteen varieties of service other than commissioned in the Regular Army for longevity pay and allowances. This includes cadet, midshipman and enlisted service in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. It also includes commissioned service in the Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard, Naval Militia, National Naval Volunteers, Organized Militia, Coast Guard, Public Health and Coast and Geodetic Survey. Service as pay clerks of the Navy and Marine Corps, field clerks in the Army, veterinarians in the Army, prior to June 6, 1916, are included in the list. Officers are also given credit for constructive service as naval officers and service when appointed July 1, 1920, from the emergency force.

COUNTING CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

ALL these forms, which by some are classed as constructive service, give officers who are entitled to them a greater advantage under the new Pay act than under the schedule of 1908. As it is worked out in a bill which has been submitted to a member of Congress, the difference in pay between the class that is entitled to this constructive service and those without, is five or six times greater under the new Pay act than under the old. A very comprehensive study has been made of this feature of the Pay act by a group of officers and it will doubtless be submitted to the McKenzie committee. In the grade of major, it is stated that those with about ten years' commissioned service will receive during the remainder of

their years on the active list ten or eleven thousand dollars less than those with the constructive service which has been described. Under the old Pay act this difference would be seventeen or eighteen hundred dollars.

Officers in this class realize that Congress will not pass any retroactive bills. Therefore, it is proposed that officers commissioned prior to 1916 be given constructive service which will equalize the compensation and allowances of officers with the same length of commissioned service in the Regular Army.

WOULD COUNT CONSTABULARY SERVICE

THERE is another proposition which would include commissioned service in the Philippine Constabulary with the other services other than commissioned service in the Regular Army now credited to officers for longevity pay and allowances. In every sense it is insisted that commissioned service in the Philippine Constabulary is entitled to be classed with the eighteen forms of service that are now recognized by the Pay act. Surely, it is stated, the Constabulary was as much a Federal military force as was the Organized Militia from Jan. 31, 1903, to July 1, 1916. The Philippine Constabulary served as Infantry in the military force that upheld the sovereignty of the United States in the Philippines. It was under a regular military organization and was commanded by Regular officers. It served in the field with the Regular Army and Philippine Scouts and fulfilled all the conditions of a military force of the United States.

The Judge Advocate General of the Army is quoted in the support of the claim that officers in the Constabulary were really part of the Federal forces. In an opinion dated July 13, 1916, the Judge Advocate General declares:

"There is no reason to say that the members of the Philippine Constabulary are not 'troops' as that word is usually understood. On the contrary, the presumption arising from their employment in police force of the Philippine Islands is that they are skilled soldiers, picked because of their adroitness, their valor and their knowledge of military matters, not only in the field of their operations, but also because of the many and various other reasons particularly prompting their selection."

A bill extending credit for longevity to officers who have Constabulary service has already been framed. It no doubt will be submitted to the McKenzie committee. Such an amendment will receive support from prominent civilians who have lived in the Philippines and are acquainted with the magnificent fighting record that has been made by the Constabulary.

NAVY AND M.C. COMPLAINTS

THERE are a number of grievous complaints against the new Pay act held in the Navy. As far as known, these have not taken any definite form, but when the question is opened up both the Navy and Marine Corps will be heard from. Chairman McKenzie, with his usual desire for fair play, will give these elements in the Army and Navy a hearing. If they make a case with the sub-committee new provisions will be attached to the bill that comes from the departments.

Evidently, Chairman Wadsworth of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs prefers to have the entire subject gone over in the House committee. The House sub-committee will have more time to give a hearing to the demands that come from the Army and Navy, as it will not have any appropriation bills to consider. Chairman Wadsworth, in the Senate, will be called upon to deal with the Appropriation bill as well as the pay legislation that may go over to the Senate from the House.

BUDGET RESOLUTION SET ASIDE

AT a conference held in the House office building on Jan. 5 it was decided not to press the Dempsey resolution for the creation of a budget committee and the restoration of the Military and Naval committees to their former status at this session. According to this agreement, Mr. Dempsey did not appear before the House

Committee on Rules on Jan. 7, as he was scheduled.

As was stated previously in these columns, great pressure was brought to bear upon Mr. Dempsey and his associates by the Republican leaders of the House when it became known that he planned to force an issue on the Dempsey resolution in the Committee on Rules and on the floor of the House.

It was urged that to bring up the question at this session would interfere with carrying out the Administration's legislative program. The Administration leaders are anxious to adjourn Congress the latter part of May if possible, so as to prepare for the National Convention in June. It has some great legislative problems to solve which will require a united party. The major problem, of course, is the Administration's tax reduction program and the Soldiers' Compensation bill. Not only the control of the national administration, but that of the Senate and the House are involved in what will take place between now and the adjournment of Congress.

Under these conditions Mr. Dempsey and his associates yielded to the appeals of the Republican leaders. They did it with the understanding that the subject would be taken up at the next session of Congress. Mr. Dempsey was inclined to do this because it was evident that the daily press was not advised as to the purpose of his resolution. A false impression of his plans has been given wide circulation. He thinks that with a campaign of education the country will have a better understanding of his resolution and that it will realize that he is not making an attack on the budget system.

TO CONFIRM COLONEL MAJOR

TO make the consideration of the nomination of Lt. Col. Duncan C. Major the chief subject for discussion on Jan. 18 was the agreement reached at the meeting of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs at a meeting held on Jan. 4. On this date it is expected to bring the subject to a vote and the indications are that Col. Major will be confirmed.

So far it is stated the opposition to Col. Duncan C. Major has not been able to interest the new members in their grievance. The latter have listened to the complaints and a number of them have read the hearings, but unless some new material can be produced by the opposition the nomination of Col. Major will be confirmed on Jan. 18.

NAVAL BASE FIGHT IS ON

THE opening of hostilities between the Mare Island and Alameda forces occurred at a meeting of the House Committee on Naval Affairs on Jan. 5. At this meeting the committee took up the question of holding a hearing on the Navy Department's Omnibus Land bill and, of course, the Alameda and Mare Island controversy occupied the center of the stage.

Representative Curry of California was present and made a request that Capt. L. M. Cox, U.S.N., retired, and Comdr. C. S. Stanworth, U.S.N., retired, both of whom are on the Pacific coast, be put on active duty status and be ordered to Washington to testify before the committee. Representative Britten of Illinois, who will be chairman of the sub-committee, objected and a spirited exchange of compliments ensued. Finally, Mr. Curry carried his

point and the officers will be ordered to Washington when the hearing on the San Francisco Bay base question is started on Jan. 23.

Rear Adm. Josiah S. McKean, commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard, and Rear Adm. Christian J. Peoples will appear before the committee in support of the Alameda project. There will be other witnesses on both sides and the hearings are apt to be extended.

SENATE'S PROGRAM FOR NAVY

AT the first meeting since Senator Frederick Hale has been duly elected chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee a program was agreed to which indicates that it is to be a very active committee during this Congress. Chairman Hale appointed four sub-committees which will immediately take under consideration the four important bills that have been submitted to Congress by the Navy Department. These sub-committees, after they have studied the bills and conducted the necessary hearings, will report to the whole committee. No preference will be given to any bill, but it is understood that the whole committee will pass on and report out the bills in the order in which they are reported from the sub-committees.

It is apparent that this organization and method of procedure amount to an assurance that the Navy Department's program will have early and thorough consideration from the Senate committee. The sub-committee on the Navy Department omnibus bill consists of Chairman Hale, Senators L. H. Ball, Delaware; George Wharton Pepper, Pennsylvania; Claude A. Swanson, Virginia, and Peter G. Geary, Rhode Island.

Sub-committee on Land bill: Senators Ball, Peter Norbeck of South Dakota, Samuel L. Shortridge of California, William H. King of Utah, and Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey.

Sub-committee on Naval Reserve bill: Tasker L. Odie of Nebraska, Ovington E. Weller of Maryland, Geary of Rhode Island, Edward S. Broussard of Louisiana, and Royal S. Copeland of New York.

Sub-committee on bill for equalization of promotion between line and staff: Senators Pepper of Pennsylvania, L. B. Colt of Rhode Island, Weller of Maryland, Swanson of Virginia and Park Trammel of Florida.

SENATE'S MILITARY PROGRAM

CHAIRMAN WADSWORTH of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs is getting out in front with his legislative program. This week he secured favorable action and reported out two important bills. One was the bill creating a bureau of aeronautics in the Department of Commerce and the other was a bill (S. 1764) giving the officer who is detailed as Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds the rank of brigadier general.

Chairman Wadsworth, who keeps an eye on the House as well as on the Senate, realizing that opposition to both these bills may develop in the House, took steps to secure early action in the Senate. By getting them into the lower House at an early date he will give the supporters of both bills an opportunity to force consideration before adjournment.

TO REDUCE NUMBER OF MIDSHIPMEN

MARTIN B. MADDEN, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, will appear before the House Committee on Naval Affairs and make an appeal for the passage of a bill which will limit the number of midshipmen to three for each Senator and Member of Congress. The Appropriations Committee, in a star

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chamber session of last Congress, reduced the appropriations for the Academy to this basis and now the chairman wishes to fix the legal authorization to correspond with the appropriations.

The Secretary of the Navy is anxious to maintain the Academy at its present strength by authorizing the appointment of five midshipmen for each member of Congress. As explained previously in these columns, the Department is of the opinion that the difference between the cost of maintaining the Academy at its present strength of midshipmen and with the proposed reduction would not amount to as much as is claimed in Congress.

The Department would be willing to approve a policy by which midshipmen when they enter the Academy would do it with the understanding that they would be commissioned only when they rated above a certain point in their graduation standing. This part would be fixed by the number of vacancies in the Navy. Under such a policy the system of selection would be extended clear into the Academy. It would give the Government an opportunity to secure a more efficient class of officers and not compel it to accept anyone who would graduate from the Academy. This privilege, it is insisted, would be worth the extra expense of maintaining the Academy at its present strength. But is Mr. Madden thinking of the efficiency of the Navy?

SENATE PASSES BILL FOR CIVIL AERONAUTICS.

CHAIRMAN WADSWORTH regards the Aeronautics Bureau bill as of the highest importance. The measure has the support of the President as well as of the military and naval authorities. It passed the Senate on Jan. 8 with very little discussion. Senator Wadsworth had carefully smoothed the way, and all opposition disappeared when he gave a clear exposition of the measure.

HOUSE STUDYING NAVAL MATTERS

THE House Committee on Naval Affairs has a busy season on its schedule. Aside from conducting hearings on the Omnibus bill, the Naval Reserve bill, the Equalization bill and the Omnibus Land bill it has decided to conduct an investigation of the wreck of the seven destroyers on the Pacific coast. Already the subject has been discussed informally in the committee session. Some of the members of the committee insist that Capt. Watson escaped without any real punishment. They argue that on account of the Pay act, his pay will not be reduced; his chances of being selected for rear admiral were not worthy of consideration; he did not suffer any reduction in grade and he will draw the same pay that he would if he had not been sentenced by the court.

Admitting all this, and a number of other mean things that the members have said, the question naturally arises, What is Congress going to do about it? Under the existing law Congress is as powerless as the Secretary of the Navy. It was Congress that amended the law so as to deprive the Secretary of the Navy of any authority by which he could demand another trial by court-martial when the verdict was not deemed adequate. It is doubtful whether any amendment would be passed by Congress. It appears that the only purpose that would be served by discussion of the subject in Congress was that of discrediting the Navy Department and the Navy.

NAVAL OMNIBUS HEARINGS

THE hearings on the Naval Omnibus bill (H.R. 4086) were opened this week before the committee. The committee reconsidered its action by which the bill that passed the House last session was to be reported out. The chairman has been instructed to write a report on the bill and to get it on the calendar at an early date. It was thought in the beginning that this would facilitate the passage of an omnibus bill at this session.

The House committee in a consideration of the various provisions of the Omnibus bill displays a more friendly feeling toward the bill than it did at last session. At the last session, the committee stripped the bill of most of the Navy Department's recommendations excepting the Marine Corps personnel section. This year the committee appears to be disposed to accept the number of provisions that were rejected at last session.

EMERGENCY FLEET MEETS STORM

THE affairs of the Emergency Merchant Marine Fleet appear to be passing through the same stages of stormy seas as did the Panama Canal when the Govern-

ment undertook that great enterprise. It will be recalled that a Panama Commission was created and that President Roosevelt changed the organization and its personnel two or three times. There were feuds in the commission and the administration of the canal was subjected to bitter attacks from the daily press.

Finally, President Roosevelt placed the then Col. Goethals in charge. I recall that when Gen. Goethals was appointed the newspaper correspondents were questioning President Roosevelt as to the duties of Gen. Goethals and he declared that he could define them best by telling a story.

President Roosevelt related that a western miner made a great strike and suddenly found himself to be a man of great wealth. He built a large house and filled it with expensive furniture. Someone told him that he should have a butler. He accepted the suggestion and sent to New York for one.

When the butler reported to his employer he asked what were to be his duties.

"I am told that you are a butler of twenty years' experience," said the miner in reply to the question.

"Yes, sir, that is correct," said the butler.

"Then pitch in and buttle like the devil," said the miner as he turned the house over to his new employee.

Now this seems to be the position of Rear Adm. Leigh C. Palmer, U.S.N., retired, who has recently been placed at the head of the Fleet Corporation. The President, it is understood, selected Adm. Palmer, and from his recommendations to Congress he wants Adm. Palmer to be in position to "buttle like the devil" and put over the merchant marine fleet just as Gen. Goethals did the Panama Canal.

The pacifists in Congress may abuse the Army and Navy, but when those in authority want to put through great projects they usually go to the Services for the leaders and managers.

NAVY NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED

ALL the recess appointments and promotions in the Navy were confirmed by the Senate on Jan. 9 with exception of three nominations, which were withdrawn by the President. Ens. Mascom F. Jones and Mdsn. Edwin N. Graham and Mdsn. Allan D. Redfield, who were nominated for promotion, resigned after the President had sent in the nominations.

As far as known, there was no opposition in the Naval Affairs Committee to any of the nominations which were sent to the Senate up to Jan. 8. On that date the committee made a favorable report on all the nominations pending and Chairman Hale secured their confirmation by the Senate on the following day.

HOUSE MILITARY SUB-COMMITTEES

THE House Committee on Military Affairs met on Jan. 8 and perfected the organization of its sub-committees. Under the plan which Chairman Kahn has adopted all the bills will be handled by the sub-committees. If there are any hearings on a bill they will be conducted by a sub-committee and the entire committee will not take any action until a report is received from the sub-committee. No date has been set for a hearing on any of the military bills.

The following is the personnel of the sub-committees:

Army organization, appropriations and miscellaneous: Chairman Kahn, Representatives McKenzie, Morin, Frothingham, Quinn, Fisher, Wright.

Real estate: McKenzie, Hull, James, Wainwright, Fisher, Sherwood, Geran.

Military Academy, battlefields, Medals: Morin, Hull, Reese, Wurzbach, Wright, Boylan, Hill of Alabama.

Soldiers' Homes and National Cemeteries: James, Morin, Speaks, Hill of Maryland, Garrett, McSwain, Quinn.

Volunteer muster, bounty and pay: Ransley, Hill of Maryland, Reese, Speaks, Sherwood, Quinn, Hill of Alabama.

Arsenals, barracks, military reservations: Hull, Wainwright, Frothingham, Speaks, Boylan, Garrett, McSwain.

Retirement, restoration and reliefs: Hill of Maryland, Wurzbach, Reese, Ransley, James, McSwain, Sherwood, Boylan.

Aviation: Frothingham, Wurzbach, James, Geran, Garrett, Fisher.

DUAL COMMISSIONS

THE recommendations of the Joint National Guard and General Staff Board for dual commissions for National Guard and Reserve officers are now before the legislative council of the War Department.

This subject has been discussed at several annual meetings of the National Guard and of the Reserve Officers' Association. Both the National Guard and Reserve officers have made recommendations in resolutions passed at these meetings. The idea has the endorsement of the General Staff and is regarded with favor throughout the Regular Army.

With such an unanimous sentiment in favor of the proposition, it would appear that a bill making provisions for such commissions would have been a law a long time ago. But those who have attempted to frame such a bill have encountered all kinds of legal obstructions. Even the constitutionality of some of the plans that have been proposed, has been questioned. However, it is believed that now a bill has been framed which will meet the situation.

The board which has been considering this subject consists of Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Md.; Brig. Gen. Franklin W. Ward, N.Y.; Brig. Gen. Lewis A. Tombs, La.; Col. John A. Woodworth, Gen. Staff; Col. Laurence Halsted, Gen. Staff, and Maj. J. A. Benedict, Gen. Staff.

The report of the board was approved by Brig. Gen. Charles H. Martin, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1.

DISTRIBUTION OF WAR TROPHIES

AT last Congress appears to be in a fair way for the distribution of the war trophies which have been rusting in the open for about four years. On Jan. 7 the Senate Committee on Military Affairs reported out the War Department's bill for the distribution of the trophies to the states and territories and on Jan. 9 the House committee took similar action on a bill (H.R. 3775) for the same purpose.

The bills, which are identical, place the distribution largely in the hands of the governors of the states and territories and the commissioners of the District of Columbia. The states are required to pay the expense of transportation.

MOVING POST-GRADUATE CLASS

REAR ADM. HENRY B. WILSON, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, has again brought up the question of moving the post-graduate class from Annapolis. To consider his recommendation a board has been appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, consisting of Rear Adm. William R. Shoemaker, Capt. John R. Blakey, Capt. Walton R. Sexton and Lt. Comdr. George H. Emmerson.

This is a subject on which Adm. Wilson holds decided views, although the proposition for moving a class from the Academy has been disapproved on a previous occasion by the Navy Department. All the bureau chiefs are being asked to appear before the board and give their views on the subject. It is stated that up to this time very little support to the proposition has been given by the officers on duty at the Department.

It is stated that Adm. Wilson thinks that the post-graduate school should be moved to the Chicago University. One of the objections, according to a statement made by a bureau chief, is that it would cost a million dollars. Even without additional cost, objections are being raised to the change.

INSTRUCTION COURSES FOR NAVY INCREASED

DURING the fiscal year of 1923 the system of individual instruction courses has received greater emphasis and attention than heretofore. Twenty-three thousand courses have been sent to ships and stations upon request of individual students or the officers of the various commands. Eight new courses have been placed in the field: "Boiler Care and Repair," "Pharmacy," "Curtis Turbines," "Parsons Turbines," "Radio Reception and Transmission," "Essentials of Alternating Currents," "Citizenship," and "Geography."

Reports from ships indicate that such courses as those on turbines and boilers have resulted at once in increased engineering efficiency where the instructional plan has been given a place in the ship's routine, so that students received encouragement in their work. The Navy's educational exhibit at the annual convention of the National Education Association at Cleveland attracted much favorable comment from educators of national reputation, and did much to acquaint the educational leaders of the country with what the Navy is attempting to do in the way of education for enlisted men.

NEW COLORS PRESENTED TO 16TH INFANTRY, U.S.A.

THE battle colors carried to France by the 16th Infantry, U.S.A., of the 1st Division, A.E.F., were retired from service Jan. 4 and a new flag emblazoned with heraldic signs of the heroism in five wars and decorated with battle streamers representing twenty-three major engagements was presented to the regiment at formal ceremonies in Battery Park, New York city, by Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, who led the 16th in its historic fight overseas.

The regiment, under command of Col. Charles Gerhardt, was formed in line of battalion columns, colors taking post on line of company commanders, and later moved forward to twelve paces from the reviewing officer, Gen. Hines. The latter, with his aid, advanced toward the color. He removed the old color from the pike, was handed new color by his aid and placed it on the pike. The aid received the old color from the general and the regiment passed in review.

The old flag, which became obsolete with the recent order of the War Department abolishing the coat-of-arms of the United States on regimental flags in favor of the crest of each regiment, will go into retirement at Governors Island with the first American colors to be planted at San Juan Hill in 1898, another prized achievement of the 16th Infantry.

Following the ceremony in Battery Park, the regiment proceeded by boat to Governors Island and upon arrival at the chapel the troops took places within and Gen. Hines, Col. Gerhardt and Chaplain Edmund Banks Smith proceeded to the choir, the band playing the march, the old and new colors following. The chaplain blessed the new color on the altar, and after a few words relative to the position the old A.E.F. color was to hold in the chapel in line with battle flags of 1789 and succeeding periods, Mexican, Civil, Chinese, Philippine, etc., the march was taken to the west end, where the old A.E.F. color of the 16th Infantry, 1st Division, was solemnly installed before the great window in company with the others of the A.E.F. stand of colors, including one of the 28th Infantry, 1st Division, one of Gen. Pershing's flags and others.

The men who had sung "America" with the band faced about while the flag was installed, and the bugler played "To the Color." Gen. Hines then addressed the command relative to the ceremony in which it had taken part. Col. Gerhardt followed in a few words of patriotic counsel and the ceremony was concluded; and the troops marched away.

CHANGES IN RIFLING AND SMALL ARMS BORE

AN improved type of rifling for the caliber .22, model 1922, Springfield rifle, has resulted in the development, at the Springfield Armory, of a new barrel with six grooves which has given excellent results in recent tests. A number of guns will be made up with this new type of rifling and tested at Springfield Armory and Aberdeen Proving Ground. If the results of the tests are satisfactory the order for 2,500 guns to be manufactured at Springfield Armory will be released.

The bore dimensions of the automatic pistol, caliber .45, model 1911, will be reduced on the 10,000 pistols which are now being manufactured to improve the accuracy of the arm.

SUIT AGAINST GENERAL SLADEN IS DISMISSED

THE suit of former Maj. Malcolm Wheeler-Nicholson, Inf., U.S.A., against Brig. Gen. F. W. Sladen, U.S.A., for alleged false statements in connection with his record of service in his official classification, were dismissed by the Supreme Court at Newburgh, N.Y., Jan. 4, 1924. Only a summons in the suit was ever served, and this action was taken on Dec. 20, 1922. No complaint was filed to support the notice of the action within the stipulated time, and it was on this basis that the suit was dismissed. There was no opposition.

Maj. Wheeler-Nicholson was discharged from the Army Dec. 26, 1922, and he charged that Gen. Sladen had made charges reflecting on the plaintiff's "honor, integrity and efficiency" in an attempt to oust him from the service. In June, 1922, Maj. Wheeler-Nicholson was found guilty by a court-martial of writing a letter to President Harding, charging that Prussianism existed in the Army, and was sentenced to lose fifty files in his rank. Maj. Nicholson served under Gen. Sladen in the A.E.F.

NOTICE.

The Army-Navy basketball game of 1924 will be played at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2:30 p.m.

Any member of the Navy Athletic Association who desires tickets for this game should write to the secretary, limiting his request to the minimum number because of the very limited seating capacity.

All requests for tickets must be in the office of the secretary by Saturday, Feb. 2, 1924.

B. McCANDLESS,
Commander, U.S. Navy, Secretary.

The Army Athletic Association announces that requests for tickets for the Army-Navy basketball game to receive consideration must be in that office by four p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 6. Members are warned that all requests cannot be filled.

M. B. RIDGWAY,
Captain of Infantry, Graduate Manager of Athletics.

ARMY'S VETERAN TEAM WINS TWO MORE GAMES

WITH ALL her regulars in for the second time this season, Army swamped the University of Delaware's five by 42-22, at West Point, on Jan. 9.

Roosma and Forbes starred, making 32 points between them. Forbes shot a number of difficult baskets.

At half time Army led, 19-12.

The line-up:

Army (42).	Delaware (22).
Roosma	R.F. Williams
Vichules	L.F. Gibson
Dabiezies	C. McKelvey
Wood	R.G. France
Forbes	L.G. Garvine

Goals from field—Army: Forbes 7, Roosma 6, Vichules 3, Newman, Wood, Delaware: Gibson 3, McKelvey 2, Garvine 2, Williams. Goals from foul—Army: Roosma 5, Forbes, Delaware: McKelvey 3, Gibson 2, Williams.

Substitutions—Army: Newman for Dabiezies, Strickler for Wood. Delaware—Jackson for Garvine.

Referee—Hastings, Cornell; umpire—Kinney, Yale. Time of halves—20 minutes.

With all regulars back in the line-up for the first time this season, Army defeated Manhattan College in a closely contested basketball game, at West Point on Jan. 5. The final score was 34 to 20, though Manhattan tied the score in the second half.

Wood and Forbes did excellent work and the first six minutes of the contest passed without a point being scored. The cadets then took the lead, which they retained until the end of the half, the score then being 14-8.

Manhattan came back with a rush in the second half, and tied the score at 14 all. She held the cadets even until the last five minutes of play, when Dabiezies, Roosma and Capt. Vichules went on a scoring spree, which left the collegians gasping.

The line-up:

Army (34).	Manhattan (20).
Roosma	R.F. Omelia
Vichules	L.F. Eugene Meenan
Dabiezies	C. Ed. Meenan
Wood	R.G. Mulligan
Forbes	L.G. Steffins

Goals from field—Army: Roosma 4, Vichules 5, Dabiezies 4, Forbes 2. Manhattan: Eugene Meenan 2, Ed. Meenan 2, Steffins, Knapp, Hemlin.

Goals from foul—Army: Vichules 3, Forbes. Manhattan: Omelia 2, Eugene Meenan 2.

Substitutions—Manhattan: Knapp for Ed. Meenan, Hemlin for Steffins.

Referee—Carl Reed. Umpire—Jack Murray. Time of halves—20 minutes.

ASSOCIATION OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES MEETS AT CAMP LEWIS.

At a meeting of the Camp Lewis sector of the Association of the Army of the United States, Dec. 21, Brig. Gen. Robert Alexander, U.S.A., read a paper describing how the 77th Division occupied the town of Grand Pre during the latter part of the American drive against the Germans in 1918. Gen. Alexander was commander of the 77th Division at that time.

At the same meeting Brig. Gen. Maurice Thompson, the adjutant general of Washington, pointed out the advantages to the nation's defense of adequate physical instruction in the common schools, as well as in the Services. He recommended compulsory physical training for all school children as a means of insuring against unnecessary losses in time of war and pointed to the large number of physically unfit discovered throughout the country at the time the selective service draft was put into effect.

ARMY WINS ANNUAL HAWAIIAN GRID GAME

Navy Stages a Smashing Comeback that Almost Wins the Contest

FIRST ARMY VICTORY

IN one of the fastest and most spectacular football games in the history of Hawaiian athletics, the Army won from the Navy the Service football championship of Hawaii on Dec. 22, 1923, by a score of 16 to 14. This is the first victory of its kind for the Army in the Hawaiian Islands, and was attended with many stunts and much rejoicing on the part of the soldiers.

Many notables attended the game which was played at Moliili Field, Honolulu. The crowd was estimated at 12,000, many of whom were civilians. Hon. Raymond C. Brown, Acting Governor of the Territory, occupied a seat with the Navy during the first half of the game, and with the Army during the second half. He was escorted from the Navy side by Adm. John MacDonald, commanding the 14th Naval District, and his staff, and was met in the center of the field by Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, commanding the Hawaiian Department, and his staff, who escorted him to the Army side of the field.

Opening the game with a brilliant attack of end runs and forward passes, the Navy was enabled to score in the first quarter. The Army took the offensive in the second quarter, and with machine-like precision crashed down the field for a tying goal. Resuming the offensive and using the same tactics, the Army worked into position and made a field goal in the third quarter. At the end of the quarter, the Army's ball was on the Navy two-yard line, and was pushed across in the beginning of the fourth. The Army failed to kick goal and the score stood 16-7.

The Navy attacked and rushed down the field for a second goal, raising the score to 16-14. A heroic and desperate attack by the Navy to save the game was met by a dogged defense on the part of the Army, and the final quarter ended with the score unchanged.

The Army slogan, "Sink the Navy," was widely advertised before the game and excited some good natured comment on the part of the sailors. A few hours before the game a Navy plane bombarded the Army posts with posters bearing the admonition, "Try and do it, Army!" At the close of the game Army planes flew over the field, and later over the Pearl Harbor Naval Station, releasing a great number of posters inscribed, "We did it, Navy!" A similar spirit marked the game, and the clean, hard fighting exhibited by both teams did much towards cementing cordial relationships between the sister Services in Hawaii.

The line-up:

Army (16).	Navy (14).
Merrick	R.E. Albertson
Kiefer	L.E. Hazelrigg
Daniels	R.T. Braithwaite
M. Smith	L.T. Rayzor
Lehman	R.G. Dear
Vogel	L.G. Medeiros
R. Smith	C. Carrothers
Sproull	Q.B. Fielding
Eason	R.H.B. Nork
McAuley	L.H.B. Frederickson
Kowaleski	F.B. Eckberg

Substitutions—Army: Samson for Kowaleski, Luce for Lehman, Shea for Vogel, Miller for M. Smith, Beasley for Eason, Eason for Beasley, Shea for Vogel, Vogel for Shea, Rowland for R. Smith, Kowaleski for Samson, Beasley for McAuley, Jackson for Miller, Plumb for Kowaleski, Cross for Plumb, Van Bosch for Eason.

Navy: Squyres for Dear, Bailey for Albertson, Sequist for Medeiros, Wilson for Eckberg, May for Braithwaite, Braithwaite for May, Morine for Nork, Dawson for Frederickson, Frederickson for Morine, Nork for Dawson, Doyle for Sequist, Dear for Doyle, Biggs for Squyres, Albertson for Hazelrigg, Hazelrigg for Bailey, Frederickson for Nork, Medeiros for Doyle, Frederickson for Albertson.

Army	0	7	0	9-16
Navy	0	7	0	7-14

Referee—Herman von Holt; umpire, W. J. Warner; head linesman, Louis Stephens; timer, G. B. Girdler.

PENN'S RALLY DEFEATS NAVY IN FIRST CONTEST

OVERCOMING a commanding lead obtained in the first half, the University of Pennsylvania vanquished the Naval Academy's basketball team in the first of their two games at Philadelphia on Jan. 5, by a score of 25-21. The second game of the series will be played at Annapolis tonight, Jan. 12.

The midshipmen were leading 16-11 at the end of the first half and looked like certain winners, but Penn rendered them helpless in the second. The Navy did not score a single field goal during the latter period.

Meanwhile Kneass and Leopold were engaged in wiping out the lead which Craig and Day had established in the first half. The Quakers were successful, and took the Navy's scalp at Philadelphia for the third successive year.

The line-up:

Penn (25).	Navy (21).
Carmack	L.F. Harris
Kneass	R.F. Craig
Block	C. Day
Leopold	L.G. Barnes
Dessen	R.G. Leggett

Field goals—Kneass 3, Leopold 2, Dessen 2, Carmack, Block, Craig 3, Day 2, Barnes 2. Foul goals—Carmack 2, Kneass 2, Leopold 3, Craig 4, Harris, Day, Eckstrom.

Substitute—Goldblatt for Dessen.

Two points was the margin by which Navy defeated Duquesne at Annapolis, on Jan. 9, the final score being 29-27.

McKee, Navy captain, played his first game of the season and shot three goals.

McGivern starred for the visitors.

The line-up:

Navy (29).	Duquesne (27).
Signor	L.F. O'Donovan
Craig	R.F. Harrison
Day	C. Tracy
Barnes	L.G. Cherdini
Leggett	R.G. McGivern

Goals from floor—Naval Academy: McKee 3, Day 2, Craig 2, Parrish 2, Barnes, Leggett. Duquesne: McGivern 5, Harrison 2, Tracy 2, O'Donovan, Cherdini. Goals from foul—Naval Academy: Parrish 3, Craig, Leggett 2, Barnes. Duquesne: Cherdini 2, Tracy 2, O'Donovan.

Substitutions—Naval Academy: Parrish for Signor, Hirst for Parrish, Parrish for Hirst, Hirst for Craig, Signor for Craig, Rhodes for Day, McKee for Barnes, Rhodes for McKee, McKee for Parrish, Barnes for Rhodes, Matteucci for Barnes, Gulock for Matteucci. Duquesne: Almon for Harrison.

Referee, Ryan, Gilman; umpire, Lutz, Baltimore; time of halves, 20 minutes.

CAPT. JOHN J. McEWAN TO QUIT AS ARMY COACH

CAPT. JOHN J. McEWAN, 65th Inf., U.S.A., on duty at West Point, N.Y., and coach of the Army football eleven of 1923, will not be in charge of gridiron affairs next fall. He has been ordered to foreign service. Maj. C. D. Daly, coach from 1913 to 1922, or Capt. Vernon E. Prichard, former quarterback star, may succeed Capt. McEwan.

MDSN. TAYLOR IS ELECTED NAVY'S FOOTBALL CAPTAIN.

Mdsn. Edmund B. (Whitey) Taylor has been elected captain of the Naval Academy football team for next season. He has played a consistent game at left end and was an excellent handler of the forward pass. He is also center on the lacrosse team. Taylor is nineteen years old and is the youngest member of the team. The football team arrived at Annapolis from Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 6, and expressed much satisfaction with the trip. Shapley, fullback, has a broken collar bone and is not expected to be able to play basketball this season. Cullen, halfback, had his arm badly bruised, but the injury has responded to treatment. The Navy players gave up their Christmas leave in order to take the trip and lost only two days from their regular academic work.

SOCCER TOURNAMENT OF 34TH INFANTRY WON BY CO. D.

By winning three straight games Company D won the 34th Infantry soccer football championship for the year 1923. The soccer tournament is an annual Christmas holiday sporting event in the regiment, and is conducted in the form of an elimination contest. Company D won out in its last game against the Service Company in a close game which required an extra period to break a 0 to 0 tie, the final score being 1 to 0.

-30TH INF., U.S.A., POLO TEAM WINS.

The polo team of the 30th Infantry, U.S.A., defeated the Berkeley, Calif., team on Dec. 23 by a score of 1 to 1.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Jan. 12—Infantry School vs. Albany "Y," basketball, at Benning.

Jan. 12—Navy vs. U. of Pennsylvania, basketball, at Annapolis.

Jan. 12—Army vs. Swarthmore, basketball, at West Point.

Jan. 12—Army vs. U. of Pennsylvania, hockey, at West Point.

Jan. 16—Navy vs. N.Y.U., basketball, at Annapolis.

Jan. 19—Army vs. N.Y.U., basketball; Army vs. Bates, hockey; Army vs. Lehigh, swimming—all at West Point.

ARMY LOSES AT HOCKEY IN SEASON'S FIRST GAME

IN their first game of the season and their second time on the ice this year the Army hockey team was defeated by the sextet of the Royal Bank of Canada by a score of 7 to 3 at West Point, on Jan. 5. The ice on Stuart Rink was not particularly good.

The play was rather fast for an early season game, but the cadets showed clearly their lack of practice. The Canadians were faster and showed good stick work.

The line-up:

Canadians (7).	Army (3).
Robertson	G. McNamara
J. McPherson	R.D. Marinelli
Duncan	L.D. Westphaling
Blair	R.W. Baird
Brown	C. Caywood
O. McPherson	L.W. Stevenson

Goals—O. McPherson 3, Brown 2, Duncan 2, Marinelli 3.

Substitutions—Army: Beane for McNamara, Thiebaud for Westphaling, Lawes for Baird, Scheffler for Caywood, Maude for Stevenson. Royal Bank of Canada: Brown for Blair, Read for Brown, Maddox for Read.

Time of periods—Three of 20 minutes each. Referee—Maj. A. R. Harris.

COL. D. L. DAVIS RETIRES AS TENNIS BODY'S HEAD

THE retirement of Col. Dwight L. Davis, Assistant Secretary of War, as president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, became known on Jan. 6, when it was announced that the nominating committee of that organization had named George W. Wightman of Boston, as his successor, to be voted on Feb. 2.

Col. Davis, who is widely known in sport circles as the donor of the world-famous Davis Cup, was elected to head the Tennis Association last February. Shortly thereafter he was appointed Assistant Secretary of War, and at once tendered his resignation from the association, on the ground that he could not devote as much time to tennis as he considered necessary.

His colleagues refused to accept it, and Col. Davis remained as president of the association until the end of the year, when his term expired.

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE COURSES CONTINUING

THE Chief of Infantry this week sent out the third installment of the correspondence courses for Reserve officers. The third consignment was primarily designed to prepare officers of the branch assignment group who in the event of war would be assigned to duty in the office of the Chief of Infantry.

The first installment of correspondence courses sent out was to familiarize officers with the organizations and functions of this office. This was accompanied by a chart which showed the complete organization of the five sections of this office and gave in detail the duties assigned to each. In solving this problem each Reserve officer taking this course indicated which of the sections and the particular duty therein for which he considered himself most available.

Problems designed to induce a study of the organization of the Army of the United States and the National Defense act in relation thereto were included in the second installment. In the third consignment, just sent out, it is intended to induce a study of the functions of the various combat arms and auxiliary staff corps and branches. The latter course is entirely practical and it imparts to the Reserve officer the information which would be required of him in connection with his preparation for duty in the event of war.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL CLAIMING AUTHORITY

Annual Report Shows That He Does Not Regard Self as a Subordinate

ADMINISTRATIVE and quasi judicial authority are claimed by the Comptroller General in his annual report to Congress. That he does not regard himself as in any way subordinate to the executive departments, or even the President, is evident by the fact that his report is made to Congress. He even ignores the Chief of the Budget Bureau, although he insists that the General Accounting Office is necessary to maintain the budget organization.

And the end is not yet, for the Comptroller General announces that he will submit further legislation to extend the authority of the General Accounting Office. One of these recommendations is understood to provide that the duties of presenting the Government's side of cases before the Court of Claims shall be taken out of the hands of the Department of Justice and placed in charge of the legal department of the Accounting Office.

This will be a serious blow to the Services. There is no doubt that the Comptroller General will inaugurate a policy of delay which will return the condition of the docket of the Court of Claims to that which existed in the years past when the Court of Claims was regarded as a graveyard for all claims against the Government.

In referring to his plans for additional legislation the Comptroller General said:

There are under consideration recommendations to be made to the Congress concerning legislation thought advisable to improve the methods of accounting for public funds and for other purposes not necessary to enumerate here. It is believed more satisfactory and agreeable to have such recommendations submitted separately and, accordingly, pursuant to the spirit and requirements of the Budget and Accounting act, 1921, recommendations will be made from time to time as the needs appear to justify. Considerable work was expended in the past fiscal year in connection with recommendations now under consideration, which by reason of their broad scope and the magnitude of the functions involved will of necessity become matters to be reported in this fiscal year, although initiated prior to July 1, 1922.

Although, according to its report, there are now 2,035 employees in the office of the General Accounting Office, he has not a sufficient number of experts to do the work which he insists comes within the legal duties of the department. He makes an appeal for a new building in which all the employees of the Accounting Office can be concentrated.

If he continues to extend his authority over the activities of the Federal Government the proper place for his force will be in the White House. He recognizes no superior authority in the Executive Department, and in a number of his opinions he has exercised legislative authority. A clear case of this was in his opinion fixing the limitations upon the time which officers in the Army and Navy are entitled to regular allowances while in the hospital.

In every one of the forty-two pages of his report the Comptroller General hands himself a bouquet. In the course of his report he defines his authority as being quasi judicial. Indirectly, or rather incidentally, he criticizes the War Department for accepting the "advisory opinion of the Attorney General." The following gives the Comptroller General's views of his office:

The General Accounting Office is not a "spending agency" as the term is commonly used, but a control agency with auditing, quasi judicial, investigating, and other duties. Funds are required only for personnel and such necessary but limited contingent expenses as are usual to Government establishments, largely, however, for personnel. For the most part the work it must do under the law is not of its making, but it must be done and should be done correctly and promptly. There results loss, not saving, by causing the final audit and settlement of accounts to be unreasonably delayed. The work cannot be done promptly and correctly without adequate housing and personnel.

It has been our fixed policy to operate at the lowest possible cost consistent with demands made upon us. While efficient economy has been the watchword, actual savings in funds have been accomplished only with respect to purchases and sales, the potential saving in salary appropriation returned to the surplus

fund being in reality an unavoidable loss to the service by reason of existing employment conditions. That is to say, the limited number of persons having qualifications satisfactorily meeting the needs of this office, available for immediate employment to fill existing vacancies, was such as to force a surplus in the salary appropriations, due to time required to select qualified persons, the salary restrictions as compared with salaries demanded, and the higher-paid competition existing in local governmental establishments and business houses. Every dollar appropriated for salaries, and more, was needed and would have been used had talent been procurable to maintain a maximum force. The surplus in the salary appropriation should not therefore be construed as being in excess of funds required, the lack of competent employees being one of the principal causes of the retarded progress of the office in effecting contemplated improvements in fund accounting, etc.

Under the authority to settle all claims, demands, and accounts of and against the United States and to prevent the continuation of the practice of disbursing officers making overpayments to common carriers, amounting to vast sums because of lack of facilities and authority to ascertain and determine the correct classification, rates, etc., for transportation services rendered the Government, it was directed, effective Jan. 1, 1923, that all claims and demands of common carriers against the United States, payable within the continental limits of the United States, should be forwarded to this office, after required administrative examination, for direct settlement and payment by means of Treasury warrant and check, in accordance with the long-existing procedure prevailing in adjusting similarly claimed obligations of the Government, doubtful as to fact or law, or valid obligations where the disbursing officers are without means to accurately determine the amount due and payable. While not so required with a view to obtaining complete co-operation, the matter was presented to all concerned a year previous to the promulgation thereof and favorable response was received from each, except the Navy Department, which did not indicate its position until after action had been taken. All the responding departments indicated the ineffectiveness of their examinations and pointed out that the proposed plan was being followed in practice to a large extent. It was admitted by the War Department that it had abandoned the hopeless task of determining the correct amounts and was relying on the General Accounting Office to make proper adjustments in future accounts, and it was known that a similar condition existed in the Navy Department.

Notwithstanding these facts and the long-established authority of the accounting officers to adjust such claims and to direct disbursing officers not to pay items doubtful in law or fact, the procedure so prescribed was promptly contested and was submitted by the Secretary of War to the Attorney General, who found it proper to express opinion that the War Department might not properly surrender its authority to disburse its own appropriations, and in effect that it was beyond the power of the Comptroller General to prevent disbursing officers of the War Department from making any class of payments no matter how doubtful in law or fact or the resulting drain upon the Treasury. Thereupon the War Department and several other departments, electing to accept the advisory opinion of the Attorney General to avoid the requirements of this office, promptly declined to observe the procedure so prescribed notwithstanding the duty of this office to prevent unlawful payments where possible, and its jurisdiction to determine the matter for all disbursing officers, including those of the Department of Justice.

The situation now exists in practice that certain departments and establishments are faithfully following the prescribed procedure, while others are paying all bills for transportation services, and still others are insisting upon the right to make all payments, are paying most of the bills rendered but forwarding other bills for direct settlement so as to enable this office to adjust overpayments made by them on bills which they insist upon paying, none of the protesting offices being consistent in observing either the decision of this office or the advisory opinion of the Attorney General.

INSPECTION MADE OF ORDNANCE R.O.T.C. UNITS

RECENT inspections of Ordnance R.O.T.C. units made by officers of the Regular Army on duty in the office of the Chief of Ordnance indicate that the R.O.T.C. is in a flourishing condition, and that more interest than ever before is being evinced in Ordnance matters by the students attending technical institutions.

Capt. Read Wiprecht, on duty in the personnel section of this office, has recently returned from inspecting the R.O.T.C. units at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, and the unit at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., all of which he found in excellent condition and working hard.

Maj. T. J. Hayes, chief of the personnel section, office of the Chief of Ordnance, inspected the Ordnance R.O.T.C. unit at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 9, and on Jan. 11 he was due to inspect a similar unit at the Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.

These inspections cover five of the eight Ordnance R.O.T.C. units. The other three are stationed at Detroit, one at Madison, Wis., and the other on the coast.

NAVAL OMNIBUS BILL HEARINGS CONCLUDED

Report Now Is Expected to Be Made Early Part of Next Week

THE hearings on the two Naval Omnibus bills were concluded on Jan. 9. The committee started its hearings on Jan. 4 with the bill H.R. 2688 as it passed the House on March 2 of 1923, before it. After going over the bill hastily it was agreed to report out the bill on Jan. 7. On the same day, Chairman Butler asked consent of the House to withhold the report so as to clarify the contractors section. While the committee was working on this section, it was decided to take up H.R. 4086, the Omnibus bill recommended by the Navy Department. Out of these two bills, the committee will form a new bill, which will be reported, it is thought, early next week.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, opening the hearings, attempted to impress upon the committee the importance of the passage of the bill. He explained that there were a great many items in the bill which might not appear to be of importance to Congress, but they were to the Navy.

Rear Adm. Latimer, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, was present at the hearings every day to discuss informally with the committee the legal features of the bill. Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps, went over in detail the Marine Corps personnel provisions of the Omnibus bill. Rear Adm. Andrew T. Long, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and Capt. Richard C. Leigh, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, presented the views of the department on the provisions which affect the personnel of the Navy.

Rear Adm. Edward R. Stitt, Surgeon General of the Navy, discussed the hospital provisions of the bill. Rear Adm. Henry B. Wilson, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, discussed the effects of the provisions affecting the Academy. Rear Adm. John D. Beuret, represented the Bureau of Construction and Repair, and Rear Adm. John K. Robison, the Bureau of Engineering.

RESERVE COMMISSIONS SHOULD BE RENEWED

AN exceptionally large number of commissions held by officers of the Reserve Corps will be terminated during the coming six months under the provisions of Special Regulations 43, due to the expiration of the five-year period for which they were issued. Generally speaking, officers whose commissions will expire will be recommended for re-commission in the same arm and grade and the officers affected will be notified to accept the commission, so that they may be sworn in prior to the date on which the old commission is vacated.

It is pointed out by the War Department that the new commissions should be accepted before the expiration of the old commission, so that the officers' service will be continuous. Failure to do this means that every day this matter is neglected the officer in question loses a day's service. At present this would mean little to him, but should he be called to active service it might affect him seriously as to relative rank.

FEDERAL RECOGNITION FOR 369TH INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES W. BERRY, commanding the New York National Guard, announced on Jan 7 that the War Department had authorized the federal recognition of the 369th Infantry, N.Y.N.G. (colored), Col. Arthur Little, and that the preliminary inspections of the Harlem regiment had been ordered. This is the last of the National Guard troops allotted to New York, the total strength of the units already federalized being 20,746 officers and men. The formal inspections by Regular Army officers will occur as soon as the regiment occupies its new armory, situated on West 142d and 143d streets, between Lenox avenue and the Harlem river, which will be some time in February next.

The 369th Regiment is attached to the 87th Brigade, Gen. Dyer, for administra-

tion and training, but in time of war will constitute the first unit of the 185th Brigade of the 93d Division.

"The 369th Infantry deserves the highest praise for having maintained an organization and a high morale since the war in the face of many discouragements," said Gen. Berry. "In spite of being compelled to drill in a hall not large enough for a single company, the regiment at present numbers 600 men with a corps of able and enthusiastic officers and an efficient non-commissioned personnel. With the superior equipment and the other advantages which accompany federal recognition and the splendid facilities of the new armory, I look to Col. Little's command to recruit to full peace-time strength by the end of the spring and to carry on the magnificent traditions of courage and devoted service earned in the World War by the 369th Infantry, which was the 15th New York."

The new armory, with its floor space of 300 by 200 feet, is said to be one of the finest drill halls in the state and will be supplemented later by the erection on adjoining property of the necessary administration building, which will make it one of the best equipped armories in the country. A notable military function will mark the entry of the Harlem regiment into its new home.

AMMUNITION TESTED FOR INTERNATIONAL MATCH

A BOARD of officers met at Aberdeen Proving Ground Dec. 17, 1923, for a test of International and Palma Match ammunition. The board was composed of the following: Brig. Gen. Colden L.H. Ruggles, O.D., U.S.A., president; Col. Charles E. Stodter, Cav., U.S.A.; Col. Fred M. Waterbury, N.Y.N.G.; Comdr. Carl T. Osburn, U.S.N.; Maj. Littleton W. T. Waller, jr., U.S.M.C.; Maj. William S. Fulton, C.A.C., U.S.A.; Maj. Glenn P. Wilhelm, O.D., U.S.A.; Maj. Lee O. Wright, O.D., U.S.A., recorder of the board; 1st Lt. Grosvenor L. Wotkins, Inf., U.S.A., and R. V. Reynolds and K. K. V. Casey, well known experts. Frankford Arsenal, the Western Cartridge Co. and the Remington Arms Co., Inc., submitted samples of ammunition for test.

Before the test began the recorder submitted the following for the consideration of the board:

"The board for testing ammunition, at its first meeting, decided that the test of National Match ammunition should be the same for 1924 as for the 1923 ammunition, i.e., one barrel would be assigned to each ammunition and all firing with that ammunition done in that barrel. At the actual test, however, it was decided to fire each type of ammunition in each barrel. As a result of this test, Type "A" bullet, loaded with HiVel powder, was declared the winner."

After some discussion the board decided that the only fair way to conduct the test was to insure that an equal number of targets would be fired with each type of ammunition in each barrel used. The board, with the concurrence of all competitors, decided to test the International Match ammunition at 300 yards instead of 300 meters.

Remington Lot No. 2 was declared the winner in the competition, which was made up as follows: Bullet, 180-grain, flat base, cupro nickel; powder charge, 46.3 grains HiVel; velocity, 2,610 f.s.; pressure, 46,200 lbs. per sq. inch.

In the Palma Match ammunition competition, which was tested in a similar manner, with the exception that only forty targets were fired with each type Remington, Lot No. 1, was declared the winner. Following is the make-up of this ammunition: Bullet, 200-grain, flat base, cupro nickel; powder charge, 44.5 grains HiVel; velocity, 2,477 f.s.; pressure, 49,180 lbs. per sq. inch.

This lot, having the smallest mean radius, will be manufactured for the 1924 National Matches. Following is a summary of the tests of the International and Palma Match ammunition:

International.		Figure of merit.
300 yards.		
Remington Lot No. 2 "Winner".....		2.179
Remington Lot No. 3.....		2.214
Western Lot No. 52.....		2.833
Frankford Arsenal Lot No. AI.....		3.366
Frankford Arsenal Lot No. BI.....		3.350
Western Lot No. 62.....		2.98
Palma.		Mean radius.
1,000 yards.		
Remington Lot No. 1 "Winner".....		5.497
Western Lot No. 52.....		5.823
Remington Lot No. 2.....		6.034
Frankford Arsenal Lot No. AI.....		6.319
Frankford Arsenal Lot No. BP.....		6.627
Western Lot No. 62.....		6.962

PAY AMENDMENTS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Wainwright and McKenzie Take a Stand Against The Comptroller

THE House Committee on Military Affairs on Jan. 10 took the War Department's bill (H.R. 4820) to amend the Pay act away from the special sub-committee and considered it with all the members present. Representative McKenzie continued to preside, but the whole committee called upon the Department for its witnesses and started the hearings.

From the questions asked of Col. Bryson, the first witness for the War Department, the Comptroller General has been presenting his side of the question to the members of the committee. The indications are that the bill will not be reported out of the committee in its present form. The opposition to the bill was centered upon the last paragraph of Sec. 6, which authorizes the President to prescribe "what constitutes field duty, sea duty, an assignment of quarters, or a permanent station."

Representatives Hull, Wurzbach, Speaks and McSwain attacked this quite vigorously, insisting that it would deprive the Comptroller General of the authority that Congress granted him. It was argued by these members that under the Budget law the Comptroller General is the representative of Congress to supervise the expenditures of the Government. They thought that field duty could be defined by law, and that provision not only limited the legal authority of the Comptroller, but granted to the Executive Department the functions of Congress.

Acting Chairman McKenzie and Col. Wainwright took an opposite view of the question, insisting that the provision was to prevent the assumption of executive and administration functions by the Comptroller General. Acting Chairman McKenzie provoked laughter by declaring "that the question as to whether the Comptroller General is higher than the President is before us again."

NAVY MOTOR BOATS TO HAVE NEW ENGINES

THE Bureau of Engineering, Navy Department, has designed an engine for Navy motorboats in units of 2, 4 and 6 cylinders, with practically complete interchangeability of parts. It is believed that this engine, built in the three sizes mentioned, will meet all the needs of the bureau for ships' motorboats.

It is intended gradually to replace all the boat engines in the Service with this standardized bureau design engine, which should result in a great economy in spare-parts supply, more reliability and more familiarity of naval personnel with motorboat machinery.

The design of the engine is very conservative as regards pressures, cooling and lubrication, which should insure reliability. It provides for two speeds ahead and one astern, and a sliding gear transmission and multiple disk clutch along the lines of automobile engineering, which is believed to be superior to the conventional designs now generally followed for marine practice.

Three of these engines, one of each size, have been manufactured and are now undergoing tests in boats. Their performance to date has been very satisfactory.

COLORADO WELCOMED AT PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND

THE new U.S. battleship Colorado, Capt. R. R. Belknap, arrived at Portsmouth, England, Jan. 7, from New York, on her shake-down cruise and received a cordial welcome. A number of special social events were arranged and the crew was given opportunity to visit various points of interest.

As the Colorado is the most powerful foreign warship that ever visited England, she has excited special interest in British navy circles. While the Colorado is outclassed in speed and size by the British battleship Hood, she carries a more powerful main battery than the Hood. The

Colorado is equipped with a main battery of eight 16-inch guns, mounted in four turrets. She displaces at full load 33,590 tons, has a length overall of 624 feet, a beam of 97 feet 3½ inches, and a speed of 21 knots.

The Hood carries a battery of eight 15-inch guns, has a displacement of 41,200 tons, a length of 810 feet, a beam of 104 feet, and the great speed of 31 knots.

F.A. RESERVISTS TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

THE first annual dinner of the Field Artillery Reserve officers, 12th Army Corps, Divisions and G.H.Q., will be held Friday, Jan. 18, at the Army and Navy Club, 112 West 59th street, New York city, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, and every effort has been put forth to make the event an enjoyable and memorable one.

The guests of honor will be Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard and W. J. Snow, Brig. Gen. W. Weigel, H. L. Stimson and Avery D. Andrews. Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, O. R.C., will preside and act as toastmaster. Gen. Snow, Chief of Field Artillery, will designate an officer to deliver a talk on some Field Artillery subject.

Col. William E. Shepard, jr., is chairman of the committee; Maj. A. L. P. Sands is secretary, and Capt. John W. Morgan is treasurer. All officers eligible to attend are requested to be present and are urged to send in their names as soon as possible.

NEW GENERAL OFFICERS

THE Secretary of War will recommend the following appointments of general officers:

Col. Samuel D. Rockenbach, Inf., to be brigadier general on Jan. 11, to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of Brig. Gen. William P. Burnham on Jan. 10. Col. Rockenbach, who is now on duty at Camp Meade, Md., will succeed Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, recently retired, in command of the District of Washington.

Brig. Gen. Fred W. Sladen to be major general on Jan. 19, to fill a vacancy which will be occasioned on Jan. 18 by the retirement of Maj. Gen. Walter H. Gordon at his own request after more than forty years' service.

Col. Frank Parker, Inf., to be brigadier general on Jan. 20, to fill a vacancy created by the promotion of Gen. Sladen.

All three officers were awarded decorations for distinguished services with the A.E.F. during the World War. We reserve a fuller mention of these services for another week.

GEN. FARNSWORTH MAY RETIRE ON OWN REQUEST

IT is understood that Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, Chief of Infantry, may within the next few months make application for retirement. Gen. Farnsworth as Chief of Infantry ranks from July 1, 1920, which would make his commission as such expire on July 1 next. At present he is at Hot Springs, Ark., where he will remain for several weeks. Before returning to Washington the latter part of February, Gen. Farnsworth will inspect a number of R.O.T.C. units in connection with Infantry activities, and he will wind up his southern trip at Fort Benning, Ga.

WEST POINT REPORT FLAYS CERTIFICATES

NEARLY thirty per cent. of the cadets admitted to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point on certificates from other schools are discharged for academic deficiency, according to the annual report of Brig. Gen. Fred W. Sladen. He declares that the certificates indicate poorer teaching in the elementary schools, or else they do not accurately report the student's academic preparation.

It is recommended that there be no further increase in the size of the Corps of Cadets, but a new mess hall and additional barracks are urged. The re-establishment of the traditional summer camp is called an unqualified success and the compulsory athletic training for all cadets is approved.

Attention is called to the fact that the Military Academy is required to undertake, in addition to its regular courses, the work formerly done by some of the Service schools.

ENGINES COMPLETED FOR U.S. SUBMARINES

Four New Under-Sea Boats Equipped with Them Are Now in Operation

SUBMARINES S-10 to S-13, inclusive, of the U.S. Navy, completed at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N.H., are now operating with the fleet. These submarines are equipped with two 6-cylinder engines, designed by the Bureau of Engineering, Navy Department, developing 1,000 brake horsepower at 425 revolutions per minute, modeled after ex-German submarine engines, and built at the navy yard, New York. With the exception of main engine, air compressor troubles experienced on S-10 and S-11 soon after commissioning, are now apparently overcome, and these engines to date have proved highly satisfactory.

The six 2,500 brake horsepower, 6-cylinder, 2-cycle engines being built by the Busch-Sulzer Brothers Diesel Engine Company of St. Louis, for fleet submarines V-1 to V-3, are practically completed. One of these engines has been run intermittently for over a year, and although numerous minor troubles have shown up, which are being corrected, considering the fact that these engines develop more than twice the horsepower of any engine for similar duty previously built in this country, the results are very satisfactory.

There are now building at the navy yard, New York, six 6-cylinder bureau-type engines, developing 1,000 brake horsepower at 425 revolutions per minute, for driving generators, electric drive units, for fleet submarines V-1 to V-3, and in addition two similar engines for each of the aircraft carriers Lexington and Saratoga for auxiliary power. The bureau is also proceeding with the preparation of working plans for engines of 550, 1,400 and 2,350 brake horsepower, to take care of this new construction as may be authorized.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

MILITARY ORDER OF FOREIGN WARS.

THE Pennsylvania Commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, held its 29th annual banquet and business meeting in Philadelphia Jan. 8 at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, and the event was a great success.

Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, U.S.M.C., the newly appointed Director of Public Safety of Philadelphia, was unanimously elected commander; the vice commanders elected were Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, U.S.A.; Rear Adm. Archibald H. Scales, U.S.N.; Brig. Gen. Logan Feland, U.S.M.C.; and Brig. Gen. Edward C. Shannon, N.G.P.; secretary, Capt. Ogden D. Wilkinson, Q.M.; registrar, Lt. Albert L. Byrne, U.S.N.R.F.; treasurer, Lt. Col. George B. Zane, jr., N.G.P., retired; chaplain, Maj. Henry A. F. Hoyt, N.G.P., retired; judge advocate, Maj. John Glover Muir, U.S.M.C.; Comdr. Judson Daland, U.S.N.R.F.

PORTO RICO RESERVE OFFICERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1924.

At the last meeting of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States (Porto Rico Territorial Chapter), held on Dec. 16, the following officers were elected to act during the year 1924:

President, Maj. Noah Shepard; 1st vice president, Capt. Frederick M. Cutler; 2d vice president, Capt. M. Fernandez Nater; secretary, Maj. A. W. Fernandez; treasurer, Lt. Enrique N. Vela; council, Lt. Col. Teofilo Marxuach, Capt. Alfred Gumbis, Lts. Celedonio W. Benosa, Harry E. Jarrett and Rafael Franco.

77TH DIVISION ASSOCIATION ELECTS COL. MOYNAHAN PRESIDENT.

Col. Timothy J. Moynahan was unanimously elected president of the New York Chapter, Rainbow Division Veterans, at a meeting at the army of the 165th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., in New York city, Jan. 3. The Rev. Father Francis P. Duffy was elected treasurer and the Rev. Father Carpenter chaplain. Maj. John J. Mangan was elected chairman, and Col. Anderson, Maj. Meaney and the retiring president, Sergt. Charles A. Cain, members of the board of trustees.

VETERAN CORPS DINNER-DANCE.

The Veteran Corps Artillery New York Military Society War of 1812, of which Col. Charles Elliot Warren is commandant-presi-

dent, gave a dinner-dance in the grand ball room of the Hotel Biltmore, New York city, on Jan. 7. Guests of honor included the following: Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, U.S.A.; Rear Adm. Charles P. Plunkett, U.S.N.; Maj. Gen. John J. O'Ryan, 27th Div., A.E.F.; Maj. Gen. William Weigel, U.S.A.; Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Asst. Chief of Staff, U.S.A.; Gen. Robert Olyphant, Sons of Revolution; Cols. George G. Heiner, U.S.A.; G. Sevier, U.S.A.; Thatcher T. P. Luquer, Colonial Wars, and Maj. Theodosis Bailey, Naval Order, U.S. Many persons prominent in society were present, and the event was one of the most brilliant of the season.

The dance was given in commemoration of the 109th anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, which brought to a termination the second war for American independence.

The committee on arrangements was headed by Col. Charles E. Warren, chairman; Capt. Louis H. Dos Passos, adjutant, and Maj. Chandler Smith, commissary. Capt. Paul G. Thebaud was chairman of the floor committee. Among the patronesses were Mmes. Chauncey M. Depew, James Mortimer Montgomery, Henry Hollister Pease, James W. Roosevelt, Charles H. Sherrill, Lorillard Spencer, Ten Broeck M. Terhune, Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Charles A. Van Rensselaer, Charles Elliot Warren and Howard F. Whitney.

NEW YORK COMMANDERY CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the New York Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars, on Dec. 13, 1923, the following were elected to office:

Commander, Comdr. William S. Bainbridge; senior vice commander, Col. Paul Debevoise; 2d vice commander, Lt. Col. Gustave R. Tuska; 3d vice commander, Capt. Lyman O. Fluke; secretary, Maj. Pelham St. George Bissell; deputy secretary, Lt. Kenneth Fiske; treasurer, Talbot Root; registrar, James H. Morgan; judge advocate, Brig. Gen. William G. Bates; surgeon, Capt. H. Huddleston, jr.; chaplain, Capt. Gustav A. Carstensen.

Council—Class of 1924: Lt. John W. Hill, Lt. Harold L. Downey; Class of 1926, Capt. William B. Wait, Capt. C. H. T. Lowndes, Col. Willard C. Fisk.

Committee on Companionship—Lt. George M. Bramwell, Capt. Charles Curie, Ens. William S. Glennon, Maj. George Ferrine, Maj. Harry Merz.

Committee on Nominations—Lt. Col. James Eben, Capt. Harry Maslin, Ens. Harold W. Comfort, Capt. Harvard A. Kehlbeck, Maj. George B. Compton.

ARMY RELIEF SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Artillery branch of the Army Relief was held on Jan. 7 at the Hotel Brighton, Washington, D.C., Mrs. J. B. Burbank, president, presiding.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. B. Burbank; first vice president, Mrs. F. L. Perry; second vice president, Mrs. R. H. Patterson; third vice president, Mrs. C. P. Townsley; secretary, Mrs. F. W. Coe; treasurer, Mrs. William E. Cole. Reports of a most satisfying year, on education, finance and relief, were read. Among members present were Mmes. Burbank, Lincum, Lundeen, Townsley, Hobbs, Hunt, Marshall, Maybach, Kilbourne, Spaulding, Pfeil, Pence, Barnes, Cole, Coe, Terrett and Miss Terrett.

77TH DIVISION, O.R.C.

The first of the winter series of lectures of the 77th Division, Organized Reserves, was held Dec. 18 in the Army Building, 39 Whitehall street, New York city. The subject was "Intelligence and Secret Service," and was given by Col. Peter E. Traub, Cav. (D.O.L.), Chief of Staff of the division. Col. Traub was a major general during the war, in command of the 35th Division, A.E.F., and as such had large experience in workings and use of military intelligence in action. Col. Traub illustrated the points brought out with personal experiences. About 300 officers of the division attended.

On Jan. 4, 1924, a lecture was given under the auspices of the 308th Infantry, 77th Div., O.R.C., at the auditorium of the New York Bar Association. The subject was "Secret Service," and was given by Maj. O. E. Russell, who was in the American Secret Service in France during the war. Maj. Russell drew extensively on his own experiences to illustrate his points. The lecture was exceedingly interesting and showed in a striking way the methods of the American Secret Service in France. About 300 officers attended.

RESERVE ORGANIZATION MATTERS.

During the month of January Reserve Signal Corps officers will hold two important meetings in the Reserve headquarters, Graham Building, Washington, D.C. The first meeting will be held on Jan. 14, and the second on Jan. 21. At the latter meeting the popular Army film, "Flashes of Action," will be shown, after which the officers will attend a dinner. Capt. J. M. Harrigan is chairman of the committee.

The third battalion of the 320th Infantry will meet Jan. 22, while the second battalion will hold a meeting on Jan. 24. The 306th Cavalry will meet Jan. 18.

TO SHOW WAR FILM.

On Jan. 12 "Armageddon," the film of Lord Allenby's campaign in Palestine and in Syria, will be exhibited at the Army and Navy Club, New York city, to club members and men guests. This will be the first showing in this country of this picture, which is of particular interest to military men.

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AVIATION AND THE FUTURE

THE Army Air Service is making plans for a round-the-world flight this coming summer in heavier-than-air machines. The Navy Air Service is making preparations for a flight to the North Pole in lighter-than-air craft.

Aside from the scientific and technical value of these two proposed exploits, it is to be hoped that the first air circumnavigation of the globe, only comparable in point of historical value with Magellan's first sea navigation; and the first flight to the North Pole, that mysterious spot so long sought in vain, may stir the imaginations of the American people to the extent of making them realize how far behind other peoples we are in aerial development.

While many scholars, some novelists and a few laymen speculate upon the fourth dimension, arriving in its neighborhood, either through mathematical deduction, as did Einstein; through imagination and excellent reasoning capacity, like Oupinski, or through psychological research, based on esoteric doctrines of ancient and modern religions, as is the case with many intellectual men and women, the majority of our people—than whom there is probably no more imaginative and progressive race—content themselves with moving through the world in two dimensions, neglecting the opportunity already more than at hand, for the first time really to live in and to make use of the third dimension.

PRIOR to the invention of flight for man the human race really used but two dimensions, as the tallest building and the deepest mine represented such a small relative movement from the plane of the earth's surface as really to give no conception of the third dimension.

The three dimensional globe, seldom used or looked at, and the two dimensional map always in use, is a perfect illustration of the truth of this conception.

Movement on a flat two dimensional

surface, not on a curved three dimensional one, is our usual conception. A geography which teaches that one place is east or west, or north or south of another, but which never teaches that one place is opposite another; a geography which still leaves the fact that the great circle route is the shortest route between two points on the globe a mystery, not only in the mind of the average child, but in that of too many grownups, is a two dimensional and not a three dimensional one.

The illustrations in the articles describing these two proposed events show the necessity, if a proper conception is to be had, of getting away from the two dimensional geography and using that of three. Pictures and drawings showing the appearance of the world from unusual positions are used to convey to the reader's mind some conception of the routes to be followed.

LAND routes are limited by water and varied by physical and climatic obstacles. The shortest land route from Paris to Capetown must go around the Black Sea and the Mediterranean and over numerous mountains.

Sea routes are varied by land and limited by the climatic obstacles obtaining at the two poles of the earth. The shortest sea route from Japan to England would be by the North Pole, if the ice did not prevent it.

The shortest air route, once our machines have been developed to stay in the air long enough, will be the shortest actual route, regardless of water or land, mountains or climate.

Until the invention of flying man's utmost progress was made in two dimensional movement. For the first time the third dimension, with all its readjustment of old values and laws, and its immense new development, is open to man.

As time goes on, the invention of flying will more and more stand in history as the most epoch-marking event in the development of man. Yet we, the youngest race of the world, who boast of our rapid progress, of our energy and of our imagination, neglect this great gift while older peoples, still harassed by the many grave troubles inevitably following war, so realize its importance, and are so eager for its development, that they scrape their meager treasures for the necessary funds to bring about its continuous and adequate development.

JUSTICE FOR RETIRED OFFICERS

THE annual national convention of the Military Order of the World War, which was recently held in Washington, D.C., passed a strong resolution calling for the correction of the grave injustice done officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps retired prior to July 1, 1922.

The Pay act, approved June 10, 1922, which, in general, increases the pay and allowances of the Services, gave officers retired after July 1 of the same year the higher pay and allowances, while keeping those retired prior to that period at the old and lower scale.

The main reason for the increased allowances for the officers upon the active list was the well recognized fact that the cost of living had gone up to such an extent that an officer and his family could not live decently upon the old pay schedule.

In other words, Congress finally recognized the fact long before recognized in civilian life that adequate compensation based upon a decent living standard necessitated increased pay and allowances, and was entirely separate and distinct from the question of excessive wages paid in some industries.

If the men on the active list had to have

an increase in their pay and allowances in order to live decently, certainly the same was true of the men on the retired list, endeavoring to make both ends meet on a much smaller amount.

Under the law, as it has operated, of two officers who got their commissions at the same time, one being, say, a month older than the other, and who retired in 1922, in June and July respectively, even though of the same length of service, of the same rank and with the same military experience, the one who was accidentally born a month later than the other will for the rest of his life, for no other reason than that difference of a month in age, be paid less than his brother in arms.

AS the wear and tear of war inevitably places more officers on the retired list in the years immediately following the close of hostilities than is ordinarily the case, this feature, which would be ridiculous were it not so unjust, affects a much larger number of people than ordinarily would have been the case.

The Military Order of the World War bears the same relation to the recent war that the Loyal Legion does to the Civil War, and the Order of the Cincinnati to the Revolutionary War. Its steadily increasing membership is made up not only of Regular, National Guard and Reserve officers holding commissions to-day, but also of men, to-day civilians, but who held commissions during the World War.

It is probable that this resolution, if persistently brought to the attention of the members of Congress, will lead to a sufficient understanding of the present injustice, on the part of the average Congressman, to cause its correction in the coming session.

Congress, like every other modern institution, has so much more to do than time in which to do it, that many a matter which should be corrected remains untouched, not through lack of desire to be fair on the part of the average Congressman, but through failure of the people interested to persist long enough in their efforts to have the matter really brought to the attention of the individual Congressman and to have his interest sufficiently aroused.

VOICE OF THE SERVICE

"HELPING THE ARMY"

TO THE EDITOR:

ON your editorial page Nov. 3, 1923, I was very much interested to see an article, "A Way to Help the Army."

I believe in the plan and am enclosing a copy of a pamphlet that was sent by Col. George Williams, Cav., to every chamber of commerce in the United States.

I know that this pamphlet inspired at least four other chambers to issue similar resolutions.

Col. Williams is now in charge of National Guard affairs in the 1st Corps Area, and I believe credit for this plan of getting business men behind the Army should be given primarily to him.

FENTON S. JACOBS,
Capt., Cavalry, D.O.L.

The pamphlet referred to contains resolutions adopted by the Burlington, Vt., Chamber of Commerce, which state, in part:

"Resolved, That the United States Government should not at this time adopt a policy of decreasing its military forces or of reducing its naval forces below the limit agreed upon in the recent Conference on Limitation of Armaments.

"Resolved, That the United States Government maintain a larger trained force, at least until such a time as representative nations of the world can convene a conference and agree upon some general plan of limitation to be adopted by all.

"Resolved, That in carrying forward its present policy of decreasing its military forces, or of reducing its naval strength below the '5-5-3 agreement,' the Government will seriously weaken its position in such conference and leave our country without the requisite national defense."

ANENT THE BOK PEACE PLAN AWARD.

THE AMERICAN PEACE AWARD,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I HAVE seen only a synopsis of your peace plan and judging from that I take it that China has been the greatest force for peace as it is the only country which has relied entirely, or almost so, on moral suasion.

Is our present position and great prestige and influence due to the fact that we were too proud to fight, or because we did eventually fight?

Why is the prestige and influence of Japan great, and that of China nil, when Japan, in point of wealth, population and territory, is insignificant in comparison with China?

Your Prize-Winner considered but half of his problem. He considered only foreign war. Yet in every age domestic war have been more terrible and costly. Our own Civil War was far more terrible for us than any other.

The Tai Ping rebellion in China, eventually put down by "Chinese" Gordon, cost over thirty million lives. Doubtless the toll of the recent domestic wars of China, still continuing, will be an appalling figure when it can be estimated.

In the press it is stated that your Prize-Winner thinks armaments are the chief cause of war and therefore that disarmament is essential. Since it is notorious that we have never been prepared for any war in which we have participated, it is pertinent to ask, "Which of our wars were caused by our armaments?" Our most terrible war, the Civil War, found both sides utterly unarmed and unprepared.

If your Prize-Winner is the best of the lot I take it that none of your contributors had any idea of the problem they were called upon to solve. Very truly yours,

J. P. ROBINSON, Lt. Col., F.A.

ELIMINATE CREDIT IN THE SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR:

IT would seem that some steps ought to be taken to teach the young men of the Service economy and the art of financial independence. Seventy-five per cent. of the enlisted personnel of our Army consists of men between the ages of 17 and 20, who leave the Service at the expiration of their enlistment, practically in the same condition financially as when they enlisted.

The majority of the boys have contracted the habit of extravagance instead of saving, due to the fact that they have forgotten the valuation of the American dollar, through the awful curse of credit.

In one post where I have soldiered the authorized credit extended to the enlisted personnel of that post left a private the meager balance of \$2.25.

The monthly pay of a private is \$21. Credit was authorized for post exchange \$7, post restaurant \$3, post barber \$2, post laundry \$1.75, town confectionery store \$5, making \$18.75 authorized credit.

Why not discontinue the authorizing of credit in the Service? Eliminate the post exchange, post barber and post restaurants, etc., and make the soldier pay spot cash for anything he desires to purchase. Eliminate the post commissaries to sell for cash only, at a small profit to cover overhead expense such articles as are absolutely necessary, such as toilet articles, tobacco, cigarettes, etc.

Post barber shops, by having an enlisted man thoroughly experienced in the art of hair cutting only in every troop, company or detachment, under a specialist rating, the men would then be obliged to shave themselves. The Government has furnished every man with one complete shaving outfit.

Post restaurants are absolutely unnecessary, as the Government ration allowance is abundant to give us three good meals per day.

H. L. B.

TESTIMONIAL

TO THE EDITOR:

I AM a reader of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, and think it gets better with every publication. I am always glad when Thursday comes, so that I can read the news of the Army, but the best of all the JOURNAL is always pulling for the Army.

Wishing you the best of success,

JESSE H. SMITH, Sergt., Q.M.C.
Fort Lawton, Wash.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

THE COAST ARTILLERY JOURNAL, December issue, contains a very interesting summary of the part played by the French 5th Army, Aug. 10-Sept. 15, 1914, by Col. H. B. Crosby, Cav., U.S.A., well illustrated with maps and of interest to all students of tactics. "Camp Pontanezen and Its Billeting System" is interestingly described by Maj. H. E. Small, C.A.C., U.S.A., while Lt. Col. A. P. Francine, M.C., O.R.C., U.S.A., has a splendid article on Gas Warfare, in which he shatters some common illusions. The "Angular Travel Method of Position Finding," by Capt. A. M. Jackson, C.A.C., U.S.A., and "The Concealment of Railway Gun Positions," by Lt. Col. Aymar Embury, 2d, E.O.R.C., are of interest to Coast Artillery officers especially. The latter deals with the concealment of Germany's famous long-range gun.

THE ROYAL ENGINEERS JOURNAL, published by the Institution of Royal Engineers, London, for December contains a very interesting article on "The Dismantling of Heligoland," by Col. J. C. Matheson. Other features of interest are "Latest Methods of Road Construction for Heavy Motor Traffic," by Brig. Gen. Lord Montagu of Beaulieu; an article on "Construction of a Post on the Northwest Frontier of India," by Capt. G. MacLeod Ross, another on "Modern Field Defenses," by Col. G. C. Williams, and one on "Light Floating Bridges in Mesopotamia," by Maj. F. V. B. Wits. An article on "Emergency Method of Fire Control for Anti-Aircraft Artillery," by Lt. Col. D. M. F. Hoisted, R.E., is reprinted from the "United States Army Coast Artillery Journal." The issue is copiously illustrated.

THE MILITARY ENGINEER, published in Washington, D.C., for January-February, 1924, is a very interesting number. Among the contents are the following: The Great Wall of China, by Maj. O. J. Todd, E.O.R.C.; Relation of Class Record to Success, by Maj. W. E. R. Covell, C.E.; Public Works in Alaska, by Col. J. G. Steese, E.O.R.C.; An Improved R.O.T.C. Gallery Range, by Capt. E. W. Grimmer and Lt. J. E. Ray, U.S.A.; Surveying the Colorado Grand Canyon, by Col. C. H. Birdseye, E.O.R.C.; Wireless Longitude Determinations, by Lt. G. D. Cowie, U.S.C. and G.S.; Essays Dramatic Club, 1863-1923, by Maj. P. B. Fleming, C.E.; Machine Guns, by Maj. Gen. C. S. Farnsworth, U.S.A.; The Training Problem of the Engineers, by Col. T. H. Jackson, C.E.; Light Railway Construction and Use, by Capt. D. W. Dodge, E.O.R.C.; The Improvement of New York Harbor, by Henry N. Babcock; A List of Books About the World War, by Capt. Elbridge Colby, Inf., U.S.A., and The Engineer Training Regulations, by Capt. Reginald Whitaker, C.E.

THE QUARTERMASTER REVIEW, January-February issue, contains a splendid article on "West Point—Child of the Nation," by Col. James A. Moss, U.S.A., in which the famous Army author reviews the history and work of the Military Academy. Lt. Col. F. Charles Starr, Q.M., O.R.C., writes on "Veterans' Hospitals," and Col. Ewing E. Booth, Cav., on "Service for the Line." Military and civilian highway control is discussed by Maj. Mark L. Ireland, and the National Guard's function in the scheme of national defense is analyzed by Col. Edgar A. Sirmeyer, Cav. Capt. George F. Unmacht, C.W.S., tells of the Harding memorial, while a number of extracts from the report of the Quartermaster General are reprinted.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

SERGEANT Sam Houston—Troop L, 5th Cav., left the U.S. for Porto Rico Nov. 9, 1898, and arrived at Marias, P.R., Nov. 24, 1898. There are no returns on file in the War Department for any organization such as the 17th Mountain Battery.

EX-SOLDIER.—No blue dress uniform has been authorized by the War Department. Brass buttons and insignia, a new cut in the blouse, and tailor-made uniforms is the latest information on the change in the uniform of the Army.

SERGEANT, Fort Du Pont.—It will be necessary either to issue a new order or to amend the present order to secure sufficient authority for the payment of the four additional days monetary allowance.

SERGEANT, Fort Benning.—Suggest that you take up the matter of your clothing allowance with your battalion commander. It is evident that a mistake has been made, and under the regulations you have a perfect right to appeal to your battalion commander.

D. D. F., Madison Barracks.—Regarding your rights to citizenship by reason of your military service, consult your nearest civil authorities. Your C.O. should be able to advise you where to apply. Transfers, to organizations in the Philippines, of Filipinos serving in the U.S. are not being granted. The 24th Field Artillery is stationed in the Philippines.

H. A. M., Fairfield.—The War Department is not establishing any new flying fields, but the Department is disposing of some of the fields now in its possession. The new field you mention may be one which is being laid out by the Post Office Department.

L. P. Alcatraz.—Company E, 28th U.S. Inf., arrived in the P.I. Dec. 22, 1901, and departed therefrom Dec. 15, 1903.

PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

THE Rev. Edmund Banks Smith, O.R.C., for twenty years chaplain at Army headquarters on Governors Island, N.Y., was retired from active service Jan. 5, 1924. He is the fourth chaplain to hold the post as representative of Trinity Church since 1868, when the offer of the Trinity Church Corporation to maintain a clergyman on Governors Island was accepted by the War Department. Chaplain Smith will be succeeded by Chaplain Thomas Swan, U.S.A., transferred from Fort Totten, L.I., Trinity Church temporarily waiving its privilege under the agreement to provide a pastor. It is planned by the Trinity Church Corporation, however, to continue to support the operation of the Chapel of Saint Cornelius the Centurion, erected by Chaplain Smith on Governors Island. During his long service Chaplain Smith has become noted for his interest in the traditions of the Army and of Governors Island, being author of a history of Governors Island. A collection of battle flags, war trophies and sacred paintings assembled in the chapel by him is known as one of the finest in the country. Famous American flags, from the colors of the 1st Infantry—the oldest U.S. Army flag known—to the little four-starred pennant that accompanied Gen. Pershing about France, form part of the collection. There are Mexican War colors and a group of Chinese flags captured at Peking in 1900. Another is the regimental color of the King's Royal Rifles, dating to 1788. On the eve of his retirement Chaplain Smith added a proud member to the collection, in the colors of the 16th Infantry, which the regiment took to France as the first American troops to go overseas in the World War.

LT. EDWIN N. FISHER, U.S.N., retires Jan. 31, 1924, after thirty years' service.

LT. (J.G.) ALBERT W. AKERS, U.S.N., was retired Dec. 28, 1923, for disability incident to the service.

THE following officers of the Navy have been ordered retired for causes noted: Lt. E. N. Fisher, Jan. 31, 1924, after 30 years' service.

Lt. A. W. Akers (j.g.), Dec. 28, 1923, for physical disability.

Lt. J. V. Jacobsen, after 30 years' service, Jan. 15, 1924.

Comdr. J. J. Manning, after 30 years' service, Jan. 31, 1924.

Lt. R. K. Madsen (j.g.), Dec. 31, 1923, for physical disability.

OBITUARIES

BUAT.—Gen. Edmond Alphonse Léon Buat of the French army, an officer of distinguished service, died at Paris, France, Dec. 30 1923, after undergoing an operation for an internal disorder. Gen. Buat was to have been included in the New Year's honor list and given the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. President Millerand and Marshal Petain went to the hospital before he died and pinned on his breast the insignia awarded him. Gen. Buat was born in 1868 and was graduated from Polytechnique and from the Ecole Supérieure de Guerre. He was officer d'ordonnance of Gen. de Lacroix, commander-in-chief of the French army, in 1907; major, March 26, 1909; lieutenant colonel in 1913, sous chef de cabinet of the Minister of War; professeur adjoint du cours d'histoire militaire, de stratégie et de tactique générale à l'Ecole Supérieure de Guerre; major general, Sept. 21, 1918; grand officer of the Legion of Honor, Christmas, 1923, just before he died.

He had a well-balanced mind, well-furnished by reading and study; a really most accurate mechanism, as much uncolored by prejudices as it is possible for a patriotic and ardent man to be; he was a rare combination of the student and man of action. He had strength and independence of character, but he was at all times a perfectly disciplined soldier, untainted by the peculiarities of the German General Staff, which sought to be the masters rather than the servants of their country.

Gen. Buat was the Chief of the General Staff of the French army and member of the "Conseil Supérieur de la Guerre." His rise to his position has been a steady and merited progress due to intellectual ability and high character from the time he was a lieutenant and the favorite pupil of the famous strategist, Gen. Bonnal. Gen. Buat has long been one of the favorite collaborators of M. Millerand. He has been

twice in his cabinet when the latter was Minister of War. In 1914-15 he was chief of cabinet, although at that time only a lieutenant colonel. Gen. Buat was unhappy at this situation, which kept him away from the campaign, but he yielded to M. Millerand's natural desire to have an officer of known brilliant attainments, and whom he knew and liked, at his side. When M. Millerand left office Col. Buat went to the front, where his ability caused his rapid promotion and in June, 1918, he was made chief of staff of the general commander-in-chief of the French armies, Gen. Petain. Upon the demobilization of the French armies and the reorganization of the War Department, Gen. Buat was made Chief of the General Staff.

Gen. Buat was an officer of artillery. He has written a number of much appreciated studies on technical matters concerning artillery, and he translated and furnished to the French public Ludendorff's and Hindenburg's books. These works were more than mere translations, being largely an appreciation of the men and their work. Gen. Buat was in no sense a political soldier, but his frequent service at the War Department in intimate association with M. Millerand when Minister of War and his situation had given him a closer knowledge and wider aspect of military measures and the political necessities governing military decisions.

Gen. Buat was the author of a number of military works, and among the latest were the following: 1920, Ludendorff; 1920, L'Armée allemande pendant la guerre de 1914-1918; 1921, Hindenburg; 1922, Un incomparable fait d'armes; La prise de Loivre par le 3e bataillon du 133e Régiment d'infanterie; 1923, Hindenburg et Ludendorff stratèges.

BURR.—Dr. Chauncey Rea Burr, formerly an assistant surgeon in the U.S. Navy, died at St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland, Me., on Dec. 24, 1923, having failed to rally from an operation performed a few days before. Dr. Burr was born in Portland, Oct. 16, 1862, the son of the late Dr. Charles Hartwell Burr and Alba Rea Burr. He was educated at Dartmouth, Yale and Harvard. He received his degree of M.D. at Harvard University in 1888. He was a member of the staffs of the Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, Ireland, and the Soho Square Hospital for Women in London in 1889. From 1898 to 1901 he was an assistant surgeon (lieutenant junior grade) in the U.S. Navy. During the Spanish-American War he served on the U.S.S. Monterey on her cruise to join Dewey's squadron in Manila Bay. He also served in the U.S.S. Nero, Brutus and Monongahela. After the war he was surgeon at the Puget Sound naval station, Bremerton, Wash. In 1901 he resigned his commission and entered upon his practice of medicine in Portland, Me. Among other activities he was vice consul of Spain for the state of Maine, 1905-1917. He was the author of many articles in various medical journals and of a treatise entitled "The Economic Value of Man." He was a member of many medical associations and a fellow of the American College of Physicians; a member of the Maine Genealogical Society, New England Historical Society and Chi Phi Fraternity. He is survived by Mrs. Burr, who was Frances Brewerton Ricketts, a daughter of the late Maj. Gen. James B. Ricketts, U.S.A., of Washington, D.C.; by a sister, Mrs. Margaret B. Niles, the widow of Marston H. Niles, formerly lieutenant commander, U.S.N., and by two daughters, Mrs. George W. Ricker, wife of Capt. George W. Ricker, C.A.C., and Mrs. Neal K. Brewer of Portland, Me.

FULLER.—Col. Alvarado M. Fuller, U.S.A., a veteran of Indian, Spanish-American and Philippine wars, died at Topeka, Kas., Jan. 5, 1924. He was born in Rhode Island June 19, 1851, and entered the Regular Army as a private in the 2d Cavalry Jan. 1, 1870. After rising to the rank of sergeant major in that command, he was appointed to a commission, that of second lieutenant, 2d Cavalry, June 28, 1879. During the war with Spain he served for a short time as a major of the 1st Missouri Volunteers, and then served with the 9th Cavalry. He was retired with the rank of major Jan. 19, 1907, for disability in the line of duty, and was advanced to colonel on the retired list July 9, 1913. Col. Fuller was a graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry School.

LEMLY.—Mrs. Katharine Palmer Lemly died of heart disease at her home, 2112 Le Roy place, Washington, D.C., at 1.30 p. m., Dec. 31, 1923. She is survived by her husband, Maj. H. R. Lemly, U.S.A., retired; her son, Maj. R. P. Lemly, U.S.A., and two sisters, Mrs. Eben Swift, wife of

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LEYLAND.—John Leyland, naval historian, died at his home in Forest Hill, near London, England, Jan. 5, 1924. He was associated with the late Lord Brassey in the production of the well known Naval Annual. He was a son of Francis A. Leyland, author of "The Bronte Family," and has been a prolific writer on naval topics for thirty years.

MCRAE.—An officer of the Army sends to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL the following tribute on behalf of the Service to the memory of Mrs. Florence Stough McRae, wife of Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U.S.A., whose death on Dec. 27, 1923, was noted in this paper on Jan. 5, 1924:

"Mrs. Florence Stough McRae, the wife of Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, commander of the 5th Corps Area, in quiet and peaceful sleep passed to immortality at her home in Fort Hayes about 1.45 p.m., Dec. 27, 1923. Her death is attributed to heart failure, the precipitating cause being the death of an only brother, G. W. Stough, to whom she was greatly attached, who passed away three weeks previously at his home in Berkeley, Calif.

"The funeral ceremonies held at the post chapel Dec. 30, in devotion, reverence, beauty and impressiveness were a fitting tribute to the love, respect and esteem in which she was held by the Army and the local community. The coffin was covered with a blanket of rosebuds, a tribute of the corps area staff. The altar was draped with the national colors and banked on both sides in a beautifully arranged mass of flowers which were the tributes of the executive, legislative and judicial bodies and individuals of the state and municipality, the Ohio State University, Scottish Rite, Sojourners and other Masonic bodies, civic clubs, the officers and enlisted men, warrant officers, field clerks of the Regular Army, National Guard and Reserve Corps of the corps area. Officers of the corps area commander's staff, in uniform, acted as pall bearers. The solo singing of 'Lead, Kindly Light' and 'Shadows,' with piano accompaniment by ladies of Columbus, was highly artistic, sweet and impressive, and there was hardly an individual in the chapel who was not in tears at the conclusion of the service.

"The interment was at Arlington, Dec. 31, with military honors as befitting such a soldier. The funeral party left Columbus Dec. 30 and consisted of Gen. McRae, his son, Capt. Donald McRae; his daughters, Dorothy and Mildred, and their husbands, Capts. Beebe and Mixson.

"Born in York, Pa., the daughter of Col. George W. H. Stough, commanding the old 3d U.S. Infantry, Mrs. McRae was reared in the Service in the days when a regiment was a family, so to speak, and all her early education and culture came to her amid

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the military. On July 1, 1896, when Mrs. McRae was a girl in her teens, 2d Lt. James H. McRae reported from West Point to her father for duty with the 3d Infantry. Seven months later this young officer, who in later years came to be recognized as one of the country's outstanding soldiers, and Miss Stough were married.

"Mrs. McRae was at her best as hostess and through her geniality and her wide acquaintance in the Service she brought both to herself and to her husband a popularity and love that few in the Army enjoyed to a greater extent. Mrs. McRae has served in every foreign station where United States troops ever have been stationed. The enlisted man and his family were a special care of hers. One of her last outstanding acts of devoted service was her plan and control of the activities that netted approximately \$3,000 for the Army and Navy Relief Fund. Gen. McRae has been assigned to duty in the Philippines, and he and Mrs. McRae had planned and completed all arrangements to leave Columbus Feb. 1 for San Francisco, whence they were to have sailed for the Islands on Feb. 19.

"Mrs. McRae's death brings to a close the life of one of the most typical of Regular Army women, who in pioneering days aided their fathers, husbands and sons in preparing the way for those who later came with a guarantee of safety to establish central and western America. The value of her example to the younger women of the Service during the present throes of rehabilitation of the Army intensifies the poignancy of the grief. She had a sweet disposition, a kindly heart, and was always considerate of the faults and frailties of others. Her all too early departure is sincerely mourned by all with whom she came in contact in the various activities in which she was engaged."

O'LEARY.—Reg. Com. Sergt. Michael O'Leary, U.S.A., retired, died at 223 Monroe street, Monterey, Calif., on Sept. 9, 1923, and was buried in the post cemetery at Presidio of Monterey. He was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1856, and upon becoming of military age joined the British army and served a tour of duty in India. Afterwards he emigrated to America and enlisted in the U.S. Army at New York city in 1885, being assigned to the 20th U.S. Infantry, with which regiment he served until the date of his retirement in January, 1910. Sergt. O'Leary served in every grade, from private to regimental sergeant major; was at all times loyal to his superiors, faithful in the performance of any duty assigned him, and had the good will and respect of every member of the regiment. He was married on Sept. 9, 1890, at New York city, to Miss Alice Hayes, a native of Ireland, who survives him.

SMITH.—Died, on Jan. 3, 1924, Henrietta Horne, widow of Frank Safford Smith, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold H. Golding, Fort Slocum, N.Y.

WATROUS.—Mrs. F. E. Watrous died at Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 30, 1923. She was the mother of Comdr. Frank T. Watrous (S.C.), U.S.N.

ENGAGEMENTS

Miss Juliet Haskell, daughter of Col. E. E. Haskell, U.S.A., and Mrs. Haskell, home from Vassar, was honor guest at a large bridge tea given by Mrs. Haskell and Mrs. Hawes at Fort McPherson, Ga., on Dec. 21, at which time the engagement of Miss Haskell and Cadet Charles Truman Lanham, first class, U.S.M.A., was announced, the wedding to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duane Hemingway, Norfolk, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Elizabeth Hemingway to Lt. James Kirkpatrick, jr., U.S.N., son of Rev. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, of Chevy Chase, Md. The wedding will take place in June. Miss Hemingway has been a very popular member of society since her debut and is a sister of Mrs. Clifford G. Richardson. Lt. Kirkpatrick is a graduate of the class of 1921, Naval Academy, and is stationed in Philadelphia.

Henry Worthington of Philadelphia announces the engagement of his daughter, Margaret Van Velthoven, to Ens. Malcolm Morris Gossett, U.S.N., son of E. J. Gossett of Hopkinsville, Ky. The wedding will take place in the spring. Miss Worthington has made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Drewry, Redgate avenue, Norfolk, Va., for the past several years.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Estelle Paton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Paton of Cleveland, to Cadet Clarence Sterling Raymond, U.S.M.A., West Point, class of 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Raymond of Medina, N.Y.

The engagement of Maj. Lloyd E. Tefft, Med. Corps, U.S.A., to Mrs. Dorothy H. Bevin, Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y., is announced.

SERVICE WEDDINGS

DUNN—KENWORTHY. The marriage of Ens. Joseph Brantley Dunn, U.S.N., and Miss Bertha Howard Kenworthy, daughter of Capt. William B. Kenworthy, Med. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Kenworthy of Fort Amador, Canal Zone, took place Dec. 21, 1923, in the Cathedral of St. Luke, Ancon, Canal Zone. The matron of honor was Mrs. Joseph C. Kilbourne, the bridesmaids were Miss Phyllis Irwin and Miss Florence Geant and the flower girls were Dorothy and Judith Pritchett. Ens. H. J. Schmidt acted as best man and the ushers were Ensigs C. O. Humphreys, H. B. Jarrett, H. F. Goodwin and D. T. Baskett. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Robert C. Morris, D.D., Bishop of Panama. The interior of the cathedral was decorated with palms, white coffee roses and ferns. The bride wore a dress of white brocaded crepe de chine, her long tulle veil held by a coronet of silver lace and orange blossoms. The ceremony was followed by a reception for about 150 guests at the Hotel Tivoli. The bride and bridegroom spent a brief honeymoon at the Washington Hotel in Colon and now have quarters temporarily in Ancon. Ensign Dunn is attached to the U.S.S. Rochester.

HEALY—SHEAR. Lt. John Healy, jr., U.S.A., and Mrs. Nona Shear announce their marriage on Dec. 27, 1923, at Seattle, Wash.

HOCHWALT—PECKHAM. Miss Mary Crosby Peckham, daughter of Mrs. James Henry Colfelt of Philadelphia, formerly the widow of Mr. Walton Peckham of New York, was quietly married to Maj. Earl Barlow Hochwalt, U.S.A., retired, at the American Pro-Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Paris, France, Dec. 5, 1923. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom by the Rev. Frederick W. Beekman, who had officiated at the christening and confirmation of Miss Peckham, who had been born in Paris, though spending most of her life abroad. Maj. Hochwalt, who graduated from West Point in the class of 1912, served as lieutenant colonel of Artillery with the 1st Division of the American Army. He was seriously wounded in the Meuse-Argonne offensive in October, 1918, and was retired for wounds in 1920. Maj. and Mrs. Hochwalt are spending their honeymoon

JONES—BATEMAN. Married in Hollywood, Calif., on Dec. 27, 1923, Col. Clarence Northup Jones, U.S.A., retired, and Winifred Palmer Bateman, widow of Lt. Col. Harold H. Bateman, U.S.A. in Italy.

MARTIN—WALKER. John E. Martin, class of 1916, U.S.M.A., and Miss Lucille Walker of Peoria, Ill., were married Oct. 17, 1923, and the announcement was received by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week.

BIRTHS

BROWN.—Comdr. Alfred W. Brown, U.S.N., and Mrs. Brown announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 1, 1923, at the Susana Hospital, Naval Station, Guam.

BRUNSON.—Born to Capt. Mark V. Brunson, Q.M.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Brunson, at the Army Medical Center, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., Dec. 31, 1923, a daughter, Jean Byrl.

CUSHMAN.—Born at Tientsin, China, Dec. 9, 1923, to Capt. Horace O. Cushman, 15th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Cushman twin daughters, Kathleen O'Neill and Elizabeth O'Neill.

FOSTER.—Born Dec. 28, 1923, a daughter, Patricia Ann, to Capt. E. M. Foster, Finance Dept., U.S.A., Office Chief of Finance, Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Foster.

GREELY.—Maj. John N. Greely, U.S.A., and Mrs. Greely announce the birth of a son, John C. Greely, Jan. 3, 1924, at Washington, D.C., grandson of Maj. Gen. A. W. Greely and Hon. P. T. Chapman, Vienna, Ill., former Member of Congress from Illinois.

HOGUE.—Announcement is made of the birth on Dec. 6, 1923, of a daughter, Eva Wise Hogue, to Capt. Daniel H. Hogue, Coast Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. Hogue, at Sarah Leigh Hospital, Edgewater, Norfolk, Va.

KRANZFELDER.—Lt. (j.g.) E. P. Kranzfelder, U.S.N., and Mrs. Kranzfelder announce the birth of a son, Russell Lincoln, at the Carson C. Peck Memorial Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec. 26, 1923.

MACLANE.—Lt. G. W. MacLane, U.S. Coast Guard, and Mrs. MacLane announce the birth of a son at Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20, 1923.

McCLURE.—Maj. Lowe A. McClure, U.S.A., and Mrs. McClure announce the birth of a daughter, Mary, Dec. 26, 1923.

RICE.—Born Dec. 30, 1923, a son, James Wilson Rice, jr., to Capt. James Wilson Rice, C.W.S., U.S.A., Edgewood Arsenal, Md., and Mrs. Rice.

SIMPSON.—A daughter was born to Capt. Oliver T. Simpson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Simpson, at Miller Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.

SIMS.—Lt. Amor Le Roy Sims, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Sims announce the birth of a son, John Boland, at Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S.C., on Dec. 15, 1923.

SNOW.—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., Dec. 26, 1923, to Maj. Robert T. Snow, Inf. (D.O.L.), and Mrs. Snow, a daughter, Barbara Virginia, granddaughter of Col. A. P. Buffington, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Buffington.

STOOPS.—Born at Naval Hospital, Parris Island, S.C., on Dec. 30, 1923, to Lt. Comdr. William A. Stoops, Med. Corps, U.S.N., and Mrs. Stoops a son, William Arthur, jr.

STUBBS.—Capt. Maurice G. Stubbs, 19th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Stubbs announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Virginia Leinani, at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, on Dec. 16, 1923.

WOOD.—Born at San Diego, Calif., Dec. 31, 1923, a son, Dudley Wood, to Lt. Valentine Wood, U.S.N., and Mrs. Wood. The baby is the grandson of Commodore M. L. Wood, U.S.N., and Mrs. Wood.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Adm. Edward W. Eberle, U.S.N., and Mrs. Eberle entertained at dinner in Washington on Dec. 28 in honor of Senator and Mrs. Robert B. Howell of Nebraska.

Col. Hamilton S. Hawkins, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hawkins entertained at a reception on New Year's Day at Fort Myer in honor of the officers of the post and their wives.

Col. Ola Walter Bell, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bell of Roland Park, Baltimore, have issued invitations to a large tea on Jan. 6 in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Muir.

Col. Henry M. Morrow, U.S.A., and Mrs. Morrow entertained a company of young people at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club in Washington on Dec. 31 in honor of Mrs. Morrow's son, Cadet Maurice Condon.

Lt. Comdr. Claude S. Gillette, U.S.N., and Mrs. Gillette entertained at dinner in Washington on Dec. 31 for Capt. and Mrs. L. E. Bass, Comdr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Payne, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. W. Paine and Lt. and Mrs. A. M. Charlton.

Maj. R. W. Kingman, U.S.A., and Mrs. Kingman entertained at dinner in Washington on Dec. 27 in honor of their daughter, Miss Katherine Kingman. The guests included the Misses Catherine Carr, Henrietta Carl, Katherine Doris, Cadet G. Arthur Hadfield of West Point, Mr. John Chamblin and Mdsn. John Fitzsimmons and Henry Ripley of Annapolis.

The Washington Section of the Artillery Branch of the Army Relief Society, Mrs. H. C. Barnes, president, will give a bridge and mah jong party for the benefit of the society on Thursday, Jan. 17, at half past two at the Hotel Brighton. Tables will be \$4 and may be taken by individuals or by groups of four, each table to furnish cards, pencil, scores, sandwiches and prize.

Mrs. Hines, wife of Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, U.S.A., was at home on New Year's Day in Washington from five until seven. She was assisted by Meses. Robert Davis, J. Franklin Bell, William S. Snow, Lansing H. Beach, H. C. Bonnycastle, Dennis, Troup Miller, Charles L. Bolte, Charles E. Kilbourne, William C. Goldsborough, Connors, the Misses Grammer and Miss Nancy Hawkins.

Brig. Gen. Hanson D. Ely, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ely entertained at supper in Washington on Dec. 28 in honor of Cadet Eugene Ely and later took their guests to the dance at the Washington Barracks. The guests included Col. Eugene Ely, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ely, Miss Laura Winder Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Chase, Miss Beverly Smith and Cadets Howard John, Coleman Carter and Eugene Ely.

During the month of December, 1923, Col. H. S. Wagner, 34th Inf., and Mrs. Wagner were at home on Sunday afternoons to the officers and their families at Fort Eustis, Va. On New Year's Day they welcomed their guests with an in-

formal reception and dance. Col. and Mrs. Wagner entertained on New Year's Eve at a supper-dance at the Tidewater Club in Newport News, Va.

Mrs. McAndrew, wife of Col. P. H. McAndrew, U.S.A., and Mrs. Griffiths, wife of Maj. F. C. Griffiths, Med. Corps, U.S.A., of Fort Bragg, N.C., entertained at the home of Mrs. Griffiths, on Jan. 3, in honor of Mrs. Woodland, wife of Capt. J. C. Woodland, U.S.A., of the Medical Corps, who is to leave soon for Atlanta, where the captain is to be on duty. There were six tables of bridge and one table of mah jong. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Mendlin assisted the hostesses.

Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Babbitt, U.S.A., held a reception on New Year's Day for the officers and ladies of the garrison at Camp Lewis, Wash., at the Officers' Club. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Col. and Mrs. Leitch and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thompson received with Gen. Babbitt. Mrs. J. W. Honeycutt and Mrs. Thurston Hughes presided at the tea table, and were assisted by Mrs. O. W. Martin, Mrs. W. C. Green, Miss Dishman, Mrs. G. C. Brandt, Mrs. F. Z. Pirkey and Mrs. Foertmeyer.

A surprise farewell dinner was tendered Maj. James S. Dusenbury, U.S.A., instructor, Oregon National Guard, at the Gray Belle, Salem, Ore., on Dec. 20 last, prior to his departure for Fort Monroe, Va., to attend the field officers' course at the Coast Artillery School. He was presented with a beautiful watch as a token of appreciation by members of the Coast Artillery units of the Oregon National Guard with whom he has served for nearly four years. During this absence, Mrs. Dusenbury, Violet and James, jr., will remain at 1175 Leslie, Salem, Ore.

The polo ball held at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Dec. 28, was a brilliant affair. Many guests from St. Louis and surrounding towns attended. The spacious headquarters building was elaborately decorated and the 6th Infantry band played its finest dance selections. The committee: Capt. and Mrs. Allen W. Jones, Lt. and Mrs. William H. Dean and Lt. George Boyle. Preceding the ball guests from town were entertained at supper by Col. and Mrs. Halsey E. Yates, Lt. and Mrs. Guy Hartman and Lt. and Mrs. William H. Dean, whose guests were Col. and Mrs. Walter Siegmund, F.A.O.R.C.; Capt. and Mrs. Allan Jones, Lt. and Mrs. John Weekelling, Lt. and Mrs. Aleck Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schiller.

PERSONAL

Brig. Gen. R. M. Blatchford, U.S.A., and Mrs. Blatchford, after a short visit in New York, sailed on the S.S. Martha Washington, Dec. 29, for an extended European trip.

Mrs. W. S. Greacen, wife of Maj. Greacen of New Brunswick, N.J., and son, Robert, are visiting Mrs. Greacen's sister, Mrs. A. L. Rockwood, at the Ontario, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. H. N. Parker of Washington, D.C., has just returned home, after a visit, over the holidays, with her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. L. V. Harris and Mrs. Harris, of Madison Barracks, N.Y.

Lt. Col. Lewis D. Greene, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Greene gave a reception on New Year's Day at their apartment at No. 15 East 10th street, New York city, to which were invited about thirty of their friends.

Mrs. J. T. Mason of Pasadena, Calif., who has been spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. A. L. Lockwood, at the Ontario, is returning the middle of January to her home in California.

Mrs. Thomas A. Roberts, wife of Col. Roberts, U.S.A., of the present War College class, has been seriously ill at Walter Reed General Hospital for the past three months. Her condition is improved, but she is still confined to the hospital.

Mrs. Lawrence J. Fleming, widow of Col. Fleming, U.S.A., has recovered from her severe illness, following the death of Col. Fleming, and is located since Jan. 8 at the Farnboro Apartment, Florida avenue and Decatur street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Lt. Col. James L. Bevans, retired, 3201 19th street, N.W., Washington, D.C., has been appointed superintendent of the John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital at Thomasville, Ga. Col. Bevans will continue to reside at his present address, representing the hospital in the North, until Oct. 1, when it is expected that the hospital now under construction, will be completed. Mr. John F. Archbold is building the institution as a memorial to his father.

Capt. Asher C. Baker, U.S.N., and Mrs. Baker of Washington are guests at the Hotel Leamington in Miami.

Rear Adm. Willard H. Brownson, U.S.N., and Mrs. Brownson of Washington are spending the winter at Fort Sewall, Fla.

Capt. Henry B. Gantt, U.S.N., and Mrs. Gantt have returned to Washington and have taken an apartment at the Northumberland.

Mrs. Todd, wife of Lt. Chapman C. Todd, U.S.N., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Johnson, in Washington.

Lt. W. F. Hamburger, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hamburger have as their guest in Washington, Lt. Samuel Chiles, U.S.N., and Mrs. Chiles.

Lt. Col. H. J. Koehler, U.S.A., for thirty-eight years Master of the Sword at West Point, is a guest at the Willard Hotel in Washington.

Adm. Edward W. Eberle, U.S.N., and Mrs. Eberle entertained at dinner in Washington on Jan. 3 in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Denby.

Brig. Gen. John H. Rice, O.R.C., is going to Europe very shortly as a special representative of the DuPont interests on matters pertaining to Ordnance.

Lt. Frederick N. Pugsley, U.S.N., and Mrs. Pugsley and their two daughters have taken an apartment at the Hotel Roosevelt in Washington for the winter.

Col. Edward Sturgis, U.S.A., and Mrs. Sturgis of Washington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury at White Marsh Hall, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

Brig. Gen. Colden L.H. Ruggles, U.S.A., chief of the manufacturing section, office of the Chief of Ordnance, will inspect Watertown Arsenal from Jan. 11 to 18.

Mrs. Gregory, wife of Rear Adm. Luther E. Gregory, U.S.N., was appointed by Governor Bone a delegate for Alaska to the National Illiteracy Conference, held in Washington on Jan. 11.

Capt. D. Pratt Mannix, U.S.N., and Mrs. Mannix, who recently returned from Constantinople, are guests of Capt. Mannix's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Walker, in Washington.

Miss Elizabeth Carpenter of Philadelphia was the guest, over the holidays, of Miss Margaret Baxter, daughter of Commodore W. J. Baxter, U.S.N., and Mrs. Baxter, at their residence in Washington.

Lt. Col. George Hamilton, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hamilton, formerly of Jamestown, R.I., have taken an apartment at the Lee House in Washington for the winter. Col. Hamilton has been ordered to the War College for duty.

Ens. Harold G. Hazard, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hazard are guests of Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith in Washington. Mrs. Hazard will remain with her parents until Ens. Hazard returns from a cruise in southern waters.

Col. Roland B. Ellis, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis's mother, Mrs. Edmund P. Nalle, are spending a few days at the Lee House in Washington, en route from Philadelphia to Fort Riley, where Col. Ellis will attend the Cavalry School.

Lt. Felix B. Stump, U.S.N., and Mrs. Stump, who have been spending some time in Washington, have gone to Boston, where they will be guests of Dr. Stratton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for a few days before returning to Norfolk, Va., where Lt. Stump is stationed.

Capt. Leon C. Dennis, C.A.C., Mrs. Dennis and daughter, Miss Eleanor A. Dennis, have been spending a month's leave with Mrs. Dennis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Aikman, 477 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. Capt. and Mrs. Dennis and daughter will sail Jan. 19 for station in Panama Canal Department.

Chaplain Edmund Banks Smith retired from active duty at Governors Island on Jan. 5, 1924, after nearly twenty years of service, 1904 to 1924. Chaplain and Mrs. Smith are sailing for a six months' tour of the world, Jan. 15, on Cunard S.S. Laconia. They have taken a house at Garrison-on-Hudson, The Homestead, built by Judge Henry Garrison in 1790, where they expect to be after next July.

Maj. William L. Kneeder, U.S.A., retired, is spending the holidays with his brothers at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. He will return to his home at Coronado, Calif., in the early spring, going by way of Detroit, where he will visit his son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Richard E. Cummins. Daisy Cummins, who has been with her grandfather in Coronado for the past four years, is with Maj. and Mrs. Cummins now.

Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright, New York city, has been appointed colonel, Military Police, Officers' Reserve Corps.

Adm. T. P. Magruder, U.S.N., assumed command of the Light Cruiser Division, Atlantic, and hoisted his flag on the U.S. S. Richmond, Jan. 3.

Maj. James N. Peale, U.S.A., Mrs. Peale and James, jr., motored to Dead Lakes, Fla., where they spent the Christmas holidays fishing and hunting.

Maj. O. A. Eastwood, U.S.A., who recently reported at headquarters, 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, has been assigned to duty as corps area Chemical Warfare officer.

Miss R. M. Capton of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her brothers, Mr. D. M. Capton and Maj. C. L. Capton in Dallas. They have an apartment for the winter at 1723 Moser street.

Mrs. A. S. Hickey, wife of Comdr. Hickey, U.S.N., sailed Dec. 29 for France on board the S.S. America. Mrs. Hickey will remain in Europe while Comdr. Hickey is South with the fleet.

Lt. R. F. Whitehead, U.S.N., Col. W. A. Carleton and Mrs. Carleton, Gen. William Chamberlaine and Mrs. Chamberlaine were recent guests at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York city.

Lemuel Bolles, National Adjutant of the American Legion for four and one-half years, announced his resignation on Jan. 5, to accept a position with a publishing house in New York.

Lt. Col. O. H. Dockery, U.S.A., who has been in command of Fort Lawton, Wash., sailed for New York Jan. 3. After a leave, Col. Dockery will report to the commanding general, 3d Corps Area, for duty.

Miss Tykie Naylor, daughter of Col. William K. Naylor, Assistant Chief of Staff, U.S.A., and Mrs. Naylor, is spending the remainder of the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Wagner, at her home in Gainesville, Fla.

Mrs. W. T. Cluverius, wife of Capt. W. T. Cluverius, U.S.N., now on duty at the Navy Department, is with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Sampson, at 1613 New Hampshire avenue, Washington. Miss Elisabeth Cluverius is also in Washington, and Miss Martha Cluverius is a freshman at Vassar.

The U.S.A.T. Grant arrived at Fort Mason Dec. 25 from New York city. Among the passengers were Maj. Gen. W. A. Holbrook, Chief of Cavalry; Brig. Gen. C. J. Symmonds and Col. G. A. Nugent, G.S. While in San Francisco, Gen. Holbrook will be the guest of his brother, Col. L. R. Holbrook, chief of staff, 9th Corps Area.

Col. William R. Sample, U.S.A., commanding officer Fort Snelling, Minn., received the respects of the officers and their families of the garrison on New Year's Day at a tea given at the quarters of Maj. and Mrs. Max R. Wainer. Among those who called were Col. and Mrs. H. P. Howard, retired, and Col. and Mrs. Fred Mears, retired, who now make their home in the Twin Cities; Col. Girard Sturtevant, Inf.; Lt. Col. W. P. Moffet, Cav.; Maj. Irving Madison, Inf.; Maj. F. R. Wunderlich, D.C.; Capt. Leo J. Farrell, Inf.; Lt. Myron J. Conway, Inf., from the University of Minnesota, and Judge and Mrs. Frank Reed.

As a mark of his enthusiastic endorsement of the plan of Col. Dwight F. Davis, Assistant Secretary of War, to establish an Army School of Business, Mr. Roger W. Babson has tendered to the War Department, through Col. Davis, a scholarship for an officer of the Quartermaster Department in the Babson Institute. The Secretary of War has approved the acceptance of this scholarship, which has a value of about \$2,000. Capt. George A. Horkan, Q.M. Corps, who has been on duty at headquarters, 3d Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., has been designated as the officer to take this course, and he entered the Babson Institute for the one-year course on Jan. 3.

Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafeld, president of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, sent a telegram on Jan. 5 to Dr. Joseph C. Robbins, chairman of the convention of the Students' Volunteer Association, in which he contended that persons who pledged themselves to refuse to aid in the defense of their country, either directly or indirectly, were guilty of treason. Gen. Delafeld in his telegram also said, in part: "President Coolidge has said 'we want no weakness that invites imposition.' Even if there should be a great combination of the peoples of the earth to enforce peace it would only be effective so far as it has the physical or military power to compel obedience to its decrees."

ARE YOU A MAÑANA MAN?



No. 13

Down in the warm Southern and South Western States, there lives a type of man who, (as Rumor has it) if asked to do anything---will "yes" you to death with the procrastinating, "Yes, I'll do it---tomorrow!"

But in all fairness to our Southern brothers, this type of "Yes, tomorrow" man is to be found, not only in the Southern States, but in every city and town throughout the country. He's in good health, works pretty hard, knows what he OUGHT to do in order to better himself ---but continually procrastinates, and like the squirrel in a wire cage, shows lots of pep but doesn't get anywhere.

If any of us are spending too much money thru careless habits---let's start correcting ourselves TODAY. If we've not been thrifty, but have thrown our money to the four winds---let's start saving money TODAY. If we've laid no plans for financial independence in our older years---let's start planning TODAY. If anything has gone wrong in our lives at all and CAN be corrected, TODAY is the day to do it. In other words, let the popular song of our lives be "Yes, we have no mañanas!"

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Mrs. Earl P. Finney and children have taken a house at 952 I avenue, Coronado, Calif., while Comdr. Finney, U.S.N., is on sea duty in command of the U.S.S. Altair.

Maj. Per Ramee, U.S.A., captain of the 1923 Infantry rifle team, has recommended that a gold medal be issued to Capt. D. M. Bartow, Inf., who made such an excellent record as an alternate on the team. In this connection, the score made by several members of the Infantry team are worthy of commendation.

Comdr. Frederick G. Pyne, S.O., U.S.N., has been appointed the co-ordinator for traffic and the chairman of the Federal Traffic Board, vice Comdr. Chester G. Mayo, S.O., U.S.N., who has recently received orders as supply officer of the 15th Naval District. Comdr. Pyne assumes these additional duties from Jan. 1, 1924.

Gen. J. B. McDonald, U.S.A., and Mrs. McDonald are now residing at 1735 P street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Col. C. R. Mayo, U.S.A., and Mrs. Mayo, with their little daughter, have returned to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. After some months abroad and stopping in Washington, where they visited Col. and Mrs. Kromer.

The following officers sailed on Jan. 7 from Panama by U.S.A.T. St. Mihiel for New York, to proceed to new stations indicated, after three years' service abroad: 1st Lt. D. H. Whittier, Ord., to Charleston Ordnance Reserve Depot; Warrant Officers E. Moreno to Fort Riley, Kas., and C. W. Smith to Fort Benning, Ga.; Capt. S. E. Brett, Inf., will return to Camp Meade.

ARMY ORDERS

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge,
President.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.

Assistant Secretary of War—Col.
Dwight F. Davis.

General of the Armies—Gen. John J. Pershing,
Chief of Staff.

Deputy Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen.
John L. Hines.

STATUS OF ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The following are changes in promotions
and vacancies on Promotion List (Cumula-
tive) up to Jan. 9, 1924:

Last Lt. Col. Promoted Col. by Recess.

James K. Parsons, Inf., No. 32 on page 1247.

Last Lt. Col. nominated—Walter B. McCas-
key, Inf., No. 37.

No vacancies.

Sr. Lt. Col.—Oliver H. Dockery, jr., Inf., No.
38.

Last Maj. Promoted Lt. Col. by Recess.

William E. Murray, Q.M.C., No. 616 on page
1249.

Last Maj. nominated—Clarence B. Ross, C.A.
C., No. 623.

No vacancies.

Sr. Maj. for promotion—Richard H. Jordan,
Q.M.C.

Last Capt. Promoted Maj. by Recess.

Douglas L. Weart, C.E., No. 2357 on page
1256.

Last Capt. nominated—Henry S. Aurand,
O.D., No. 2367.

No vacancies.

Sr. Capt.—Thomas B. Larkin, C.E.

Last 1st Lt. Promoted Capt. by Recess.

Edward P. French, S.C., No. 6334a on page
1272.

Last 1st Lt. nominated—Curtis DeW. Alway,
Inf., No. 6376.

No vacancies.

Sr. 1st Lt.—Charles E. Hetrick, Inf., No.
6378.

Last 2d Lt. Promoted 1st Lt. by Recess.

John J. Crowe, Cav., No. 8584 on page 1281.

Last 2d Lt. nominated—Dean Luce, C.A.C.,
No. 8605.

No vacancies.

Sr. 2d Lt.—Vincent C. McAlevy, C.A.C.

Vacancies in 2d Lts.—409.

ARMY NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate Jan. 3.

PROMOTIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

First Lieutenants to be captains: N. Carter,
Q.M.C., from Dec. 11, 1923; J. A. Root, O.D.,
Dec. 14; J. W. Cooper, Q.M.C., Dec. 18; J. H.
Comstock, Inf., Dec. 19.

Second Lieutenants to be first lieutenants:
R. W. McNamee, Inf., from Dec. 11, 1923;
J. C. Raasen, Inf., Dec. 12; W. G. Skelton, Inf.,
Dec. 14; L. B. Cain and E. B. Sebren, Inf.,
Dec. 15; I. L. Donnelly and M. B. Booth, Inf.,
Dec. 19.

Medical Corps—To be captain: 1st Lt. A. A.
Hobbs, jr., from Dec. 13, 1923.

Chaplain—To be chaplain with the rank of
captain: Chaplain W. T. Howard from Dec. 25.

APPOINTMENT IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

General Officer—To be brigadier general:
Col. W. P. Burnham, Inf., with rank from Jan.
1, 1924, vice Brig. Gen. W. H. Gordon, ap-
pointed major general Nov. 7, 1923.

APPOINTMENT, BY TRANSFER, IN REGULAR
ARMY.

Field Artillery—1st Lt. J. B. Matlack, Inf.

G.O. 38, DEC. 20, 1923, W.D.

I—Relates to allotment of specialist ratings
for educational and vocational instructors.

II—Rate and Tariff Information.—1. Sec.
I, G.O. 128, W.D., 1919, is rescinded.

2. All inquiries relative to official rate or
tariff information will be submitted to the War

Department Traffic Manager, Washington, D.C.,
as set forth in Sec. I, G.O. 21, W.D., 1923.

III—Designation of Units of the Mobile
Forces of the Army of the United States.—
G.O. 5, W.D., 1923, as amended by Sec. II,
G.O. 28, W.D., 1923, is further amended by
adding to Par. 6 the following:

In each Engineer battalion (railway) the
maintenance-of-way company will be designated
as Company A, the maintenance-of-equipment
company as Company B, and the operating
company as Company C.

In an Engineer battalion (topographic), in
which there are two surveying companies and
one reproduction company, normally Army
troops, the surveying companies will be desig-
nated as Company A and Company B and the
reproduction company as Company C.

In an Engineer battalion (topographic) hav-
ing one surveying company and two reproduc-
tion companies, normally G.H.Q. Reserve, the
surveying company will be designated as Com-
pany A and the reproduction companies as
Company C and Company D.

IV—Relates to the employment of ex-Ser-
vice men and women.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Leave for 3 months to Maj. Gen. O. Bundy,
about March 24, with permission to visit Asia.
(Jan. 7, W.D.)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING, G. OF A., C. OF S.

Leave for 1 month to Lt. Col. C. C. Wren,
G.S., about Jan. 19, with permission to leave
U.S. (Jan. 2, W.D.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

The leave granted Maj. Gen. W. H. Hart,
Q.M.G., is extended 1 month. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Col. A. E. Williams,
Q.M.C., upon completion of his course at Field
Artillery School. (Jan. 2, W.D.)

The promotion of G. V. Heidt, Q.M.C., from
lt. col. to col., with rank from Jan. 1, 1923,
is announced. (Jan. 2, W.D.)

Maj. G. P. Hawes, jr., Q.M.C., is assigned
to duty with Field Artillery for 4 years, ef-
fective Feb. 1. He will remain on his present
duties until further orders. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

The promotion of W. H. Neill, Q.M.C., from
maj. to lt. col., with date of rank from Jan.
1, 1923, is announced. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

Fld. Clk. C. L. Atwell, Q.M.C., will sail on
transport to leave San Francisco about July 2
for Philippines. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

Fld. Clk. H. Hobson, Q.M.C., to San Fran-
cisco General Intermediate Depot for duty.
(Jan. 7, W.D.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

MEDICAL CORPS.

The resignation of Capt. W. D. McLelland,
M.C., as an officer of the Army, Jan. 6, is
accepted. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Maj. G. F. Lull, M.C., from further assign-
ment to Army Dental School, Washington,
D.C. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

Leave for 21 days to Maj. A. Freer, M.C.,
about March 29. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

Maj. H. C. Michie, M.C., is detailed an
additional member of the board for conducting
the annual physical examination of officers of
the Regular Army on duty in Washington.
(Jan. 7, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Capt. A. T. King,
M.C., about Feb. 18. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

Capt. A. T. King, M.C., from present du-
ties at Fort Hoyle, Md., Feb. 18, and to N.Y.
city and sail about March 20, 1924, for San
Francisco. He will sail from latter port about
April 8 for Honolulu for duty. (Jan. 7,
W.D.)

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE CORPS.

The promotion of 2d Lt. A. T. Houck, M.A.
C., to 1st lt., with rank from Dec. 3, 1923, is
announced. He will remain on his present
duties. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. L. H. BEACH, C. OF E.

1st Lt. C. R. Bathurst, 8th Engrs., from
assignment to that regiment and will proceed

to San Francisco and sail about Jan. 15 for
Hawaii for duty. (Jan. 2, W.D.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

1st Lt. W. S. Broberg, O.D., to duty as
student officer, Ordnance School, Watertown
Arsenal, Mass., upon completion of his pres-
ent foreign service. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. McK. SALTZMAN, C.S.O.

1st Lt. A. E. Michelsen, S.C., is assigned to
duty at Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., upon com-
pletion of his present foreign service, and will
join. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C. OF O.

The placing of the name of Maj. W. W.
Erwin, Cav., on the D.O.L., as of Dec. 12, is
announced. (Jan. 2, W.D.)

1st Lt. R. H. Speck, 5th Cav., from assign-
ment to that regiment, March 3, and to San
Francisco and sail about May 5 for Manila
for duty. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

1st Lt. I. P. Swift, 26th Cav., is trans-
ferred to 10th Cav., Fort Huachuca, Ariz.,
upon completion of his present tour of foreign
service, and will join that regiment. (Jan. 3,
W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 29 days to 1st Lt.
R. H. Speck, 5th Cav., about March 3, 1924.
(Jan. 5, W.D.)

The promotion of E. A. Buchanan, Cav.,
from maj. to lt. col., with date of rank from
Jan. 29, 1923, is announced. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

The promotion of C. W. Leng, jr., Cav.,
from 2d lt. to 1st lt., with date of rank from
Jan. 6, 1923, is announced. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

Sgt. L. B. Hoeding, 2d F.A., to duty with
Virginia N.G. as sergeant-instructor of F.A.,
and to Norfolk. (Jan. 2, W.D.)

Capt. R. L. Greene, F.A., to Fort Hamilton,
N.Y., on or before Jan. 26 for duty. (Jan.
3, W.D.)

2d Lt. L. V. Chaplin, 76th F.A., from as-
signment to that regiment, Jan. 24, and to
San Francisco and sail about Feb. 12 for
Hawaii for duty. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

2d Lt. R. V. D. Corput, jr., 76th F.A., to
sail for Hawaii on the transport leaving San
Francisco about April 8. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

Sgt. D. Dimitrie, 2d F.A., to duty with Ten-
nessee N.G. as sergeant-instructor of F.A., and
to Centerville for station. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

The following officers of 24th F.A. are as-
signed to 1st F.A., Fort Sill, Okla., and will
join: Capt. P. C. Fleming and R. Hirsch.
(Jan. 4, W.D.)

The leave granted Capt. H. R. Hanson,
F.A., is extended 22 days. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Capt. I. H. Bodley, F.A., will proceed to
his home and await retirement. He will sail
for N.Y. city from San Francisco about Feb.
14, 1924, and proceed to New Haven, Conn.,
for this purpose. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

The leave granted Capt. E. S. Ott, 4th F.A.,
is extended 26 days. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

The leave granted Capt. A. S. Quintard, 8th
F.A., is extended 22 days. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

2d Lt. W. H. Obenour, 2d F.A. Batln., from
assignment to that battalion, March 29, and
to San Francisco and sail about June 3 for
Hawaii for duty. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Capt. L. McHale, 24th F.A., is detailed for
duty with Organized Reserves of 8th Corps
Area and assigned to duty with the non-di-
visional units, with station at Milwaukee,
Wis. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Capt. D. W. Colhoun,
F.A., on completion of present leave, Jan. 6.
(Jan. 5, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to 2d Lt. W. H.
Obenour, F.A., about March 29. (Jan. 7,
W.D.)

Leave for 15 days to 2d Lt. L. V. Chaplin,
F.A., about Jan. 24. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

The leave granted Capt. M. V. Patton, 8th
F.A., is extended 2 months under exceptional
circumstances. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

Capt. C. M. Lucas, 24th F.A., is detailed
as instructor, South Dakota N.G., with sta-
tion at Aberdeen. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

1st Lt. E. D. Weigle, C.A.C., to Fort Ham-
ilton, N.Y., on or before Jan. 26. (Jan. 3,
W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 5 days to 1st Lt.
C. A. Gillette, C.A.C., about March 1. (Jan.
3, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months to Capt. J. A. Ryan,
C.A.C., about Feb. 15, with permission to
leave U.S. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Sgt. C. E. Devery, 24th Co., C.A.C., to duty
with Maine N.G. as sergeant-instructor, C.A.
C., and to Rockland for station. (Jan. 4,
W.D.)

The following Coast Artillery officers are
assigned as indicated and will join stations
specified at proper time: 1st Lt. J. C. Kil-
bourne to Fort Hancock, N.J.; 2d Lt. T. L.
Waters to Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y.; 2d Lt.
G. M. Taylor to Fort Hancock, N.J. (Jan. 4,
W.D.)

The following Coast Artillery officers are
assigned to Coast Defenses of Chesapeake Bay,
Fort Monroe, Va., upon completion of his
present tour of foreign service, and will join
at proper time: Capt. H. L. Whittaker, G.
B. Welch and L. R. Crews. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Leave for 25 days to 1st Lt. A. F. Cameron,
C.A.C., effective upon his arrival in San Fran-
cisco. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months to 1st Lt. S. McCul-
lough, C.A.C., upon his arrival in U.S. (Jan.
7, W.D.)

The promotion of 2d Lt. C. F. Wilson, C.A.
C., to 1st lt., with rank from Nov. 13, 1923,
is announced. He will remain on his present
duties. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 26 days to Capt.
F. E. Emery, jr., C.A.C., upon his arrival at
San Francisco. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

Leave for 19 days to Capt. F. E. Emery,
jr., C.A.C., about March 1. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

Capt. A. B. Smith, C.A.C., is detailed as
P.M.S. and T., Agricultural College of Utah,
Logan, Utah. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.

The relief of Maj. A. D. Budd, Inf., as a
student, Field Artillery School, Fort Sill,
from Nov. 1, 1923, is announced. (Jan. 2,
W.D.)

Leave for 3 months and 5 days to Capt. J.
R. Brooke, jr., 65th Inf., upon his arrival in
U.S. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

The name of 1st Lt. J. R. Mances, Inf., is
placed on D.O.L. Aug. 1, 1923. (Jan. 3,
W.D.)

2d Lt. K. F. Pughe, 20th Inf., from assign-
ment to that regiment, April 10, and to San
Francisco and sail about June 3 for Hawaii
for duty. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

2d Lt. C. E. Haswell, Inf., at proper time
to San Francisco and sail about June 3 for
Hawaii for duty. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

1st Lt. F. U. Greer, 17th Inf., from assign-
ment to that regiment and will proceed to
Washington for duty. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

1st Lt. C. A. Welcker, 31st Inf., is assigned
to 2d Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., upon
completion of foreign service, and will join.
(Jan. 4, W.D.)

1st Lt. J. T. Zak, 9th Inf., from assign-
ment to that regiment and will proceed to
San Francisco and sail about May 5 for Ma-
nila for duty. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

1st Lt. H. E. Beine, Inf., from assignment
to 22d Inf., and will report to recruiting of-
ficer, Washington, D.C., for duty. (Jan. 4,
W.D.)

Capt. L. F. Cianchini, Inf., from assignment
to 20th Inf., and his name is placed on D.O.L.
Feb. 7. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

1st Lt. H. C. Parker, 22d Inf., Fort Mc-
Pherson, Ga., is transferred to 8th Infantry
Brigade, Fort McPherson. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Capt. R. G. Ayers, 27th Inf., is assigned to
2d Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and will
join. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 20 days to 2d Lt.
K. F. Pughe, 20th Inf., effective about April
10, 1924. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

1st Sgt. J. T. Allen, 7th Inf., will be placed
upon retired list at Anchorage, Alaska. (Jan.
5, W.D.)

The leave granted 1st Lt. R. D. McGiffert,
1st Inf., is extended 1 month, with permis-
sion to apply for further extension of 1
month. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

Lt. Col. S. C. Leasure, 27th Inf., is assigned
to 18th Infantry Brigade, Boston, Mass., upon
completion of his present foreign service, and
will join. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

Capt. S. K. Burke, Inf., now at Letterman
General Hospital, will report to retiring board
at Hqs. 9th Corps Area for examination.
(Jan. 5, W.D.)

Capt. C. R. Lugton, Inf., now at Fitzsimons
General Hospital, will report to Army retiring
board for examination. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

The promotion of P. R. Knight, Inf., from
1st lt. to capt., with date of rank from Jan.
5, 1923, is announced. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

The promotion of R. A. Schow, Inf., from
2d lt. to 1st lt., with date of rank from Jan.
24, 1923, is announced. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

The promotion of D. F. Carroll, Inf., from
2d lt. to 1st lt., with date of rank from Jan.
11, 1923, is announced. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

The promotion of 2d Lt. R. F. Carter, Inf.,
to 1st lt., with rank from Nov. 16, 1923, is
announced. He will remain on his present
duties. (Jan. 5, W.D.)

Capt. R. W. Voegel, 33d Inf., is assigned to
5th Inf., Fort Williams, Me., upon completion
of his present foreign service, and will join
regiment at proper time. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to 2d Lt. J. R. Pierce,
25th Inf., March 1, 1924. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

The resignation of 2d Lt. W. E. Winter,
Inf., as an officer of the Army is accepted.
(Jan. 7, W.D.)

The promotion of F. Pearson, Inf., from
2d lt. to 1st lt., with date of rank from Jan.
7, 1923, is announced. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

Capt. J. McBride, Inf., to N.Y. city and
sail about April 14 for San Francisco, and
will sail from there about May 5 for Manila
for duty. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

2d Lt. E. C. Langmead, A.S., at the proper
time to N.Y. city and sail about March 20
for San Francisco, and thence will sail about
April 8 for Honolulu for duty. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

Leave for 15 days to 2d Lt. H. P. Rush
(Inf.), A.S., about July 1, 1924. (Jan. 3,
W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to 2d Lt. A. A. Kessler,
jr., A.S., about June 15. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days to 1st Lt.
G. H. Beverley, A.S., about March 15. (Jan.
3, W.D.)

Sgt. C. L. Dwyer, A.S., Kelly Field, Tex.,
to duty with Connecticut N.G. as sergeant-
instructor of Air Service, and to Hartford for
station. (Jan. 3, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months to 1st Lt. H. W. Beaton,
A.S., about Jan. 12. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to 1st Lt. H. Z. Bogert,
A.S., about Feb. 12. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

2d Lt. A. H. Kieh, A.S., to Chanute Field,
Rantoul, Ill., for duty. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

Leave

Leave for 1 month to 2d Lt. O. R. Cook, A.S., about June 15, 1924. (Jan. 5, W.D.)
 Maj. W. H. Garrison, jr., A.S., now at Walter Reed General Hospital, will report to an Army retiring board at Washington for examination. (Jan. 5, W.D.)
 Leave for 1 month to 2d Lt. B. W. Chidlaw, A.S., about June 14. (Jan. 5, W.D.)
 Capt. R. L. Walsh, A.S., about Jan. 8, 1924, to the Chief of Air Service, Washington, D.C., for duty in his office. (Jan. 7, W.D.)
 1st Lt. W. Turnbull, A.S., to Washington, D.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Maj. H. G. Ford, retired, from duty as A.P. M.S. and T., University of California, Berkeley Jan. 15, and to home. (Jan. 3, W.D.)
 Capt. B. Holt, jr., retired, now in Eaton, Ga., is detailed as P.M.S. and T., Chatham Training School, Chatham, Va. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wnt. Ofr. J. H. Worford to N.Y. city and sail about June 12 for Panama C.Z. for duty with 14th Inf. (Jan. 5, W.D.)
 Wnt. Ofr. T. R. Humphreys from Panama Canal Dept., and to Atlanta, Ga., for duty. (Aug. 5, W.D.)
 Wnt. Ofr. H. C. Elder from Panama upon expiration of leave, and to West Point, N.Y., for duty. (Jan. 5, W.D.)
 Wnt. Ofr. E. Oetmann from West Point, N.Y., to N.Y. city and sail about June 12 for Panama C.Z. for duty. (Jan. 5, W.D.)
 Wnt. Ofr. J. A. Paterson to N.Y. city and sail about May 17 for San Francisco, and from there will sail about July 2 for Hawaii for duty. (Jan. 7, W.D.)
 Wnt. Ofr. C. E. DeGoode to Chicago, Ill., 6th Corps Area, for duty at Hqs. (Jan. 7, W.D.)
 Wnt. Ofr. C. M. Jones on May 1 to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED ENLISTED MEN.

Mtr. Sgt. C. Dissing, retired, Cleveland, O., to active duty Cleveland public high schools. (Jan. 2, W.D.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

The following enlisted men have been ordered retired from active service at the places named:

Staff Sgt. F. N. Sell, D.E.M.L., at Bismarck, N.D. (Jan. 3, W.D.)
 Tech. Sgt. U. G. Iselye, D.E.M.L. (General Service Schools detachment), at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. (Jan. 4, W.D.)
 Mtr. Sgt. W. T. Mitchell, Q.M.C., at Fort Riley, Kas. (Jan. 5, W.D.)
 1st Sgt. C. W. Stine, 23d Inf., at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Jan. 5, W.D.)
 1st Sgt. J. P. Arsenault, Engineer School detachment, at Fort Humphreys, Va. (Jan. 5, W.D.)
 1st Sgt. H. E. Rogers, 1st Gas Regiment, C.W.S., at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. (Jan. 7, W.D.)

D.E.M.L.

Sgt. A. P. Houch, D.E.M.L. (appointed this date from private 1st class), is detailed to duty with Indiana N.G. as sergeant-instructor, Q.M. Corps, and to Indianapolis. (Jan. 2, W.D.)
 Sgt. A. Lappen, D.E.M.L., from duty as sergeant-instructor, Maine N.G., and will be sent to Fort Preble, Me., for duty. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Brig. Gen. F. W. Ward, G.S. (O.R.C.), from detail as an additional member of G.S.C., and will then proceed to his home, Albany, N.Y., not later than Jan. 5 and will stand relieved from further active duty. (Jan. 4, W.D.)
 Brig. Gen. M. A. Reckord, G.S. (O.R.C.), from detail as an additional member of G.S.C., in office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, and will proceed to his home, Bel Air, Md., to arrive there not later than Jan. 4, and is relieved from further active duty. (Jan. 4, W.D.)
 Col. L. A. Toombs, G.S. (A.G.O.R.C.), from detail as an additional member of G.S.C., from further duty in office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, and will proceed to his home, New Orleans, La., to arrive not later than Jan. 6, and is relieved from further active duty. (Jan. 4, W.D.)

ORGANIZED RESERVE PROMOTIONS.

Accepted Promotion Dec. 21.

Carey, K. A., Capt., Inf., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Cole, A. B., Maj., Engr., Beaver, Pa.
 Elton, N. W., 1st Lt., Inf., Dorchester, Mass.
 Fowler, W. K., jr., Maj., C.A., Schenectady, N.Y.
 Graff, M. L., 1st Lt., Inf., Jersey City, N.J.
 Hall, H. H., Capt., Ord., New Kensington, Pa.
 Harris, L. I., 1st Lt., Ord., San Bernardino, Calif.
 Jones, F. H., Maj., Sig., Malden, Mass.
 Maxey, J. E., Maj., F.A., U.S. Army.
 Meyers, A. A., Maj., A.G., U.S. Army.
 Stevens, W. H., Maj., C.A., Portland, Me.
 Thompson, J. L., jr., 1st Lt., F.A., N.Y. city.
 Thompson, W. M., Maj., Inf., Gadsden, Ala.
 Tucker, R. W., Maj., Inf., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Unger, G. N., Maj., Inf., New Kensington, Pa.

Accepted Promotion Dec. 21.

Ashworth, M. R., Capt., Inf., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Brown, E. D., Capt., A.S., What Cheer, Ia.
 Buren, N. J., 1st Lt., F.A., Tacoma, Wash.
 Cassavant, T. W., 1st Lt., Inf., Albany, N.Y.
 Claghorn, D. M., Capt., Engr., Johnstown, Pa.
 Clair, C. E., 1st Lt., Engr., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Cook, R. E., Capt., Engr., Duquesne, Pa.
 Dayton, W. H., Capt., A.S., Denver, Colo.
 Dineen, C. F., Maj., Inf., Brockton, Mass.
 Doyle, J. S., 1st Lt., Engr., Baltimore, Md.
 Evinger, F. H., 1st Lt., F.A., Clinton, Ind.
 Glod, M., 1st Lt., Inf., Lyons, Ill.
 Hahn, G. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Johnstown, Pa.

Harvey, H., Capt., A.S., Johnstown, Pa.
 Holt, R. H., Capt., Inf., Fruita, Colo.
 Jones, J. B., Maj., Inf., Washington, D.C.
 Kail, I. J., Lt. Col., Dent, Huntington, W.Va.

Accepted Promotion Dec. 21.

Baker, H. G., 1st Lt., Inf., E. St. Louis, Ill.
 Benway, F. J., 1st Lt., Engr., Madison, S.D.
 Bibens, D. H., 1st Lt., Vet., Kincaid, Kas.
 Brouse, D., 1st Lt., Inf., Kendallville, Ind.
 Cobb, R. H., Capt., Inf., Brunswick, Me.
 Courtney, L. V., Capt., F.A., Evansville, Ind.
 Cox, L., Maj., Inf., N.Y. city.
 Daniell, J. F., Col., A.G., N.Y. city.
 Darnielle, F., Maj., Inf., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Ford, W. P., Capt., Dent, Dorchester, Mass.
 Freeman, E. W., jr., 1st Lt., Inf., Pine Bluff, Ark.
 French, W. I., Capt., Dent, Detroit, Mich.
 Heibner, E. A., Capt., Med., Nevada, Mo.
 King, G. W., Capt., Inf., Martinville, Va.
 Krichbaum, C. E., Maj., Med., Millburn, N.J.
 Leers, J. E., Capt., F.A., N.Y. city.
 Leonard, J. B., 1st Lt., Ord., Denver, Colo.
 Lewis, E. N., Maj., Inf., N.Y. city.
 Livingston, N. B., Maj., Q.M., Tulsa, Okla.
 Montague, J. L., Lt. Col., Inf., Christiansburg, Va.
 Saunders, B. J., jr., Lt. Col., A.S., Kansas City, Mo.
 Sette, F. J., 1st Lt., C.A., Northfield, Vt.
 Thompson, N. R., 1st Lt., Inf., Orono, Me.
 Wilcox, P. W., Maj., A.S., Atlanta, Ga.
 Woody, A. E., Maj., F.A., Waupaca, Wis.

Accepted Promotion Dec. 21.

Corwin, H. R., 1st Lt., Inf., Palm Beach, Fla.
 Drummond, A. A., Capt., Cav., Hominy, Okla.
 Hart, W. O., Maj., Inf., Orange, Calif.
 Higgins, J. F., Maj., F.A., N.Y. city.
 Hill, C. B., Capt., Sig., Glendale, Calif.
 Holsenbeck, G., Capt., Q.M., Atlanta, Ga.
 Jackson, H. C., Maj., Med., Woodstock, Vt.
 McNamara, T., Lt. Col., Q.M., Front Royal, Va.
 Millar, F. W., jr., 1st Lt., F.A., Washington, N.C.
 Murphy, G. E., 1st Lt., F.A., Berrien Springs, Mich.
 Sprague, S., Maj., Med., Pawtucket, R.I.

Accepted Promotion Dec. 24.

Carr, R. G., 1st Lt., A.S., Houston, Tex.
 Colleton, F. T., Capt., A.A., Albany, N.Y.
 Converse, J. L., 1st Lt., A.S., Houston, Tex.
 Crowe, F. S., Capt., Dent, Wollaston, Mass.
 Flora, J. H., Maj., Q.M., Kansas City, Kas.
 Frank, N. H., Capt., Q.M., Wilson, Pa.
 Haas, S., jr., Capt., F.A., Alexandria, La.
 Kerrick, F. Col., Inf., Louisville, Ky.
 Osmer, G. G., 1st Lt., Inf., Franklin, Pa.
 Riba, L. W., 1st Lt., A.S., Chicago, Ill.
 Ryan, R. H., 1st Lt., Inf., Richmond, Va.
 Stiller, G. M., 1st Lt., A.S., Bryan, Tex.
 Weaver, L. T., Maj., Inf., Brewton, Ala.
 Whitfield, H. D., Maj., Cav., N.Y. city.
 Williamson, J. C., 1st Lt., A.S., Tulsa, Okla.

Accepted Promotion Dec. 28.

Aller, H. A., Capt., Ord., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Bechtel, H. A., Capt., Ord., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Breth, C. P., 1st Lt., Inf., Clearfield, Pa.
 Cannon, M. E., Capt., Med., Riceville, Tenn.
 Dean, H. I., Capt., Inf., Sapulpa, Okla.
 Gilbert, W. E., 1st Lt., F.A., Wilkesburg, Pa.
 Knox, H. A., Lt. Col., Ord., Washington, D.C.
 Marshall, H. L., Maj., Engr., Los Angeles.
 Martin, V. W., 1st Lt., A.S., Logan, O.
 Montgomery, A. G., Capt., F.A., Wilkesburg, Pa.
 Pirnie, W. B., Maj., Inf., Longmeadow, Mass.
 Putnam, G. E., 1st Lt., F.A., N.Y. city.
 Rose, L. J., 1st Lt., C.A., Washington, D.C.
 Smith, D. W., Capt., Q.M., Lakewood, O.
 Staub, N. G., 1st Lt., C.A., New Milford, Conn.

Accepted Promotion Dec. 28.

Anderson, N. A., Maj., F.A., Topeka, Kas.
 Benedict, B. W., Maj., Inf., Urbana, Ill.
 Bergen, J. H., Maj., Inf., Urbana, Ill.
 Brown, C. K., Capt., Dent, Rosindale, Mass.
 Carnegie, J. E., Capt., Inf., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Carpenter, J. I., Capt., Inf., Enid, Okla.
 Cuthbert, L. A., Maj., Inf., Ridgway, Pa.
 Dolan, B. R., 1st Lt., Engr., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Erickson, G. B., Capt., F.A., Joliet, Ill.
 Falk, A. T., Lt. Col., Inf., Davenport, Ia.
 Farmer, H. W., 1st Lt., Inf., Lexington, Ky.
 Finch, R., 1st Lt., Q.M., Spokane, Wash.
 Freedman, D. D., Capt., Dent, Roxbury, Mass.
 Giddings, G. H., jr., Capt., Cav., Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Grumman, T. W., Capt., C.A., Bridgeport, Conn.
 Heitman, F. B., Capt., Inf., Sparta, Wis.
 King, H. A., 1st Lt., Ord., Bridgeport, Conn.
 Kruse, C. H., 1st Lt., A.S., Coyote, Calif.
 Long, G. T., 1st Lt., A.S., Kansas City, Mo.
 Mattus, J. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Neiswanger, H. B., Capt., Dent, Hays, Kas.
 Rexroad, G. C., Lt. Col., F.A., Partridge, Kas.

ARMY CORPS AREAS AND DEPARTMENTS.

1ST ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.
 Maj. Gen. A. W. Brewster, Commander.
 Col. H. G. Learned, Chief of Staff.
 Leave for 2 months, with permission to leave U.S., about Feb. 1, to Capt. I. H. Zelfif, 3d Cav. (Dec. 25, 1st C.A.)
 Leave for 3 months and 20 days, about Jan. 15, to Capt. H. H. Neilson, 3d Cav. (Dec. 25, 1st C.A.)

2D ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Governors Island, N.Y.
 Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard, Commanding.
 Col. Peter Murray, Chief of Staff.
 Leave for 3 months, upon his arrival in U.S., to 1st Lt. P. Wainer, A.S. (Dec. 29, 2d C.A.)

G.O. 20, DEC. 8, 1923, 2D CORPS AREA.
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serves, 2d Corps Area.—In compliance with War Department instructions (G-3 6021-2, May 24, 1923) and in conformity with proceedings of the respective boards of officers appointed by par. 3, S.O. 86, these headquarters, April 13, 1921, as amended by par. 15, S.O. 183, these headquarters, Aug. 7, 1922, for the states of New York, New Jersey and Delaware, the Coast Artillery Companies, Organized Reserves; the 514th, 521st and 522d Artillery Regiments (A.A.); the 208th Artillery Brigade Headquarters (A.A.); the 602d Artillery Regiment (Railway); and the 607th Artillery Regiment (155-mm. Gun-Tractor), Organized Reserves, 2d Corps Area, are reorganized, Coast Artillery Companies reassigned and reduced. [The order gives the list of units in detail, with headquarters and districts, which we omit.—Ed.]

3D ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.
 Maj. Gen. C. H. Muir, Commanding.
 Col. F. S. Cochen, Chief of Staff.
 Capt. J. F. Brittingham, D.O.L. (F.A.), will proceed to Camp Meade, Md., to station hospital, that post, for treatment. (Dec. 26, 3d C.A.)
 Leave for 1 month, about Jan. 5, to Wnt. Ofr. J. L. McGrath. (Dec. 26 3d C.A.)
 Sgt. P. J. Horan, D.E.M.L. (F.A.), having been examined by a board and found qualified therefor, with percentage of 92 per cent., is rated as expert gunner, effective from Dec. 24, 1923. (Dec. 28, 3d C.A.)

4TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.
 Maj. Gen. D. C. Shanks, Commanding.
 Col. G. H. McManus, Chief of Staff.
 Capt. T. N. Williams, Inf. (D.O.L.), to duty as recruiting officer, Knoxville, Tenn. (Dec. 27, 4th C.A.)
 Leave for 1 month and 13 days, Jan. 7, to Wnt. Ofr. G. Belcher. (Dec. 24, 4th C.A.)

5TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.
 Maj. Gen. J. H. McRae, Commanding.
 Col. C. D. Rhodes, Chief of Staff.
 G.O. 1, JAN. 1, 1924, 5TH CORPS AREA.
 Capt. A. M. Mixson, 10th Inf., having reported, is announced as aide-de-camp to the undersigned, with station at Fort Hayes, Columbus, O.
 J. H. McRAE, Maj. Gen., U.S. Army.

2d Lt. R. H. Harriman, 10th Inf., Fort Hayes, Columbus, O., will proceed to Marion, O., for temporary duty as C.O. of the guard detachment, 10th Inf., at the tomb of the late President Harding, during the absence on leave of 1st Lt. C. M. Kolb, 10th Inf. (Dec. 14, 5th C.A.)

1st Sgt. T. N. Frazer, D.E.M.L., R.O.T.C., on duty at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind., is promoted to master sergeant, D.E.M.L., R.O.T.C., this date. (Dec. 15, 5th C.A.)
 Mtr. Sgt. S. Woodfill, 11th Inf., to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for duty. (Dec. 21, 5th C.A.)
 Staff Sgt. R. Huber, D.E.M.L., R.O.T.C., on duty at University of Cincinnati, O., is promoted to the grade of 1st sergeant, D.E.M.L., R.O.T.C., effective this date. (Dec. 24, 5th C.A.)
 Sgt. J. Finley, D.E.M.L., R.O.T.C., on duty at the Hamilton High School, O., is promoted to staff sergeant, D.E.M.L., R.O.T.C., effective this date. (Dec. 24, 5th C.A.)

RADIOGRAM.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 29, 1923.

Commanding General, 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, O.
 Please accept my New Year's greetings for yourself and your command and my very sincere congratulations upon the splendid work of the past year just closed, coupled with my earnest wish that even greater progress may be achieved during the coming year.

GENERAL OF THE ARMIES.

1st Ind.
 Hqs. 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Columbus, O., Dec. 30, 1923.
 To Commanding Officers, all Posts, Camps and Stations.
 1. For information.
 2. The Corps Area Commander is pleased with the receipt of the above radiogram of congratulations and adds his greetings to those of the General of the Armies.

W. T. BATES, Adj. Gen.

G.O. 42, DEC. 31, 1923, 5TH CORPS AREA.
 In accordance with the provisions of par. 6, Army Regulations, No. 600-20, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 5th

Corps Area during the temporary absence of the permanent commander.

DWIGHT E. AULTMAN,
 Brig. Gen., U.S. Army.

6TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.
 Maj. Gen. H. C. Hale, Commanding.
 Col. F. M. Caldwell, Chief of Staff.
 Leave for 1 month, about Dec. 20, to Lt. Col. F. M. Jones, Cav., D.O.L., Springfield, Ill. (Dec. 18, 6th C.A.)
 Staff Sgt. L. W. Ray, A.S.T.S. Detachment, to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., for duty. (Dec. 18, 6th C.A.)
 Maj. W. S. Sturgill, F.A., D.O.L., is assigned to duty as assistant to G-3, there Hqs., with station in Chicago. (Dec. 26, 6th C.A.)

7TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.
 Maj. Gen. G. B. Duncan, Commanding.
 Col. La R. S. Upton, Chief of Staff.
 Leave for 2 months, with authority to visit Canada, about Jan. 2, to Capt. M. Weinberg, M.A.C. (Dec. 24, 7th C.A.)

8TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.
 Maj. Gen. E. M. Lewis, Commanding.
 Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff.
 A G.C.M. is appointed to meet at Fort Brown, Tex., 8th Corps Area, Dec. 20. Detail: Maj. M. L. Todd, M.C.; Capt. O. A. Palmer, H. F. Rathjen, E. A. Franklin, J. E. Maher, B. Putman, J. P. Scott, F. M. Harsberger and 1st Lt. C. S. Miller, all 12th Cav., law member; 2d Lts. L. B. Rapp, 12th Cav., trial J.A.; W. Bunsie, 12th Cav., assistant trial J.A.; 2d Lt. D. E. Buckland, 12th Cav., defense counsel; 2d Lt. H. G. Maddox, 12th Cav., assistant defense counsel. (Dec. 19, 8th C.A.)
 Staff Sgt. L. A. Massie, 1st Signal Troop, 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty in connection with radio activities. (Dec. 19, 8th C.A.)
 1st Lt. W. L. Barriger, 12th Cav., from sick in station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, to temporary duty at these headquarters, not to exceed 30 days. Upon completion he will return to his proper station, Fort Ringgold, Tex. (Dec. 20, 8th C.A.)

9TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.
 Maj. Gen. C. G. Morton, Commanding.
 Col. L. R. Holbrook, Chief of Staff.
 Meritorious Service.
 G.O. 28, DEC. 28, 1923, 9TH CORPS AREA.
 On the night of Nov. 30, 1923, the Army mine planter Col. G. Armistead, the steamer G. Barrett and the launch L-34 lay at the Presidio wharf, when without previous warning, at about 10:35 p.m., a 55-mile gale forced the mine planter Armistead to leave the wharf for safety. The launch L-34, being thus left without breakwater protection afforded by the mine planter Armistead, was torn from her moorings and it was necessary for the steamer Barrett to go to her assistance. The intensity of the gale and the roughness of the sea forced the Barrett on the beach from which she was pulled when aid arrived from the Presidio and Fort Winfield Scott.
 Exceptional and meritorious work was performed by Wnt. Ofr. E. H. F. Lundblad, first mate, Army Mine Planter Service, in keeping the Armistead from pounding, breaking her rudder and causing damage to her hull and engine. Wnt. Ofr. Lundblad remained cool

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Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, the baker's man
 Drove his delivery truck
 Into our sedan.
 He mashed it, he crashed it,
 He marked it with "B."
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in the face of probable disaster to his ship and continually risked his life in the heavy sea. Wnt. Ofr. I. Hansen, second mate, Army Mine Planter Service, performed equally good service by leaping into the sea from the deck and swimming to the Barrett at the probable risk of his life. Corpl. D. B. Johnson, 60th Co., C.A.C., assisted by Pvt. W. T. Sweeney, Detachment, Army mine planter Armistead, kept the L-34 off the rocks and stayed by the vessel all night in the bitter cold, drenched to the skin. Pvt. O. Yeager, 60th Co., C.A.C., and Pvt. W. Gallagher, 60th Co., C.A.C., remained on the after-deck of the Barrett for nine hours, with a heavy sea breaking over them, in constant danger of being washed overboard.

The warrant officers and enlisted men mentioned herein carried out the best traditions of the Service in risking their lives or subjecting themselves to serious injury in order to protect Government property. The services performed by them are worthy of high commendation and their example should be an inspiration to the personnel of this command.

Lts. J. A. Weeks, C.A.C., and H. W. Anderson, C.A.C., of the mine planter were present at the Presidio wharf throughout the night of Nov. 30 and by their leadership and energy under most difficult circumstances greatly contributed to the saving of valuable Government property.

By command of Maj. Gen. Morton:

L. R. HOLBROOK, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 27, DEC. 26, 1923. C.H. CORPS AREA.

Maj. O. A. Eastwood, C.W.S., having reported, is assigned to duty as Corps Area Chemical Warfare officer, relieving Capt. M. H. Houser, C.W.S., of that duty.

1st Lt. V. F. Shaw, Cav. (D.O.L.), Seattle, Wash., is assigned to duty as assistant to the city recruiting officer. (Dec. 24, 9th C.A.)

1st Lt. J. W. Lenz, 76th F.A., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., is transferred to 10th F.A., with station at Camp Lewis, Wash. (Dec. 24, 9th C.A.)

The following changes in stations of staff sergeants, M.D., are made: F. L. Rockwell to Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., for duty; A. W. Maynard to Fort McDowell, Calif., for duty. (Dec. 28, 9th C.A.)

Maj. C. E. McBrayer, M.C., these headquarters, to Corning, Calif., for determining the physical condition of Col. E. A. Lewis, U.S.A., retired. (Dec. 28, 9th C.A.)

Maj. G. H. Brett, A.S., accompanied by Staff Sgt. F. Kelly, A.S., Crissy Field, Calif., will proceed by airplane to Clover Field, Santa Monica, for investigating an airplane accident at that place. (Dec. 28, 9th C.A.)

Leave for 3 months, upon his arrival in U.S., to Lt. Col. W. C. Webb, F.A., from Philippines. (Dec. 29, 9th C.A.)

PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Manila, P.I.

Maj. Gen. G. W. Read, Commanding.

Col. H. G. Bishop, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 27, NOV. 21, 1923, PHILIPPINE DEPT.

Employment of Scout Troops to Assist Insular Government Authorities in Control of Anthrax and Other Animal Diseases.

At the request of the Governor General of the Philippine Islands dated Nov. 20, 1923, for the detail of 500 Philippine Scout troops to be employed to assist the civil authorities to maintain a quarantine with a view to the control of anthrax and possibly other animal diseases in certain provinces in central Luzon, the 45th Infantry (P.S.) (less 1st Battalion) is detailed for this duty.

Col. H. E. Eames, Inf., 45th Inf. (P.S.), is designated as C.O. of the quarantine forces referred to above.

The commanding general, Philippine Div., will release the above troops from garrison duty at Fort William McKinley, Rizal, as they may be called for by Col. Eames.

Lt. Col. D. W. Hand, F.A., unassigned, Camp Stotsenburg, Pampanga, to Manila for temporary duty in connection with settlement of affairs of the Japanese Relief Mission. (Oct. 29, P.D.)

Leave for 2 months and 15 days, about Dec. 23, with permission to travel in Indo-China, to Maj. J. A. Considine, 26th Cav. (P.S.), Camp Stotsenburg, Pampanga. (Oct. 29, P.D.)

Staff Sgt. C. H. Otis, 75th Ord. Co. (Depot), is transferred to Ord. Depot at large and will be sent to Fort Mills, Corregidor Island, for duty. (Nov. 1, P.D.)

BUL. 56, OCT. 22, 1923, PHILIPPINE DEPT.

Par. 1, Bul. 12, these Hqs., Feb. 7, 1923, authorizing officers, warrant officers and field clerks of this command to travel in Asia for 1 month on detached service, is revoked.

By command of Maj. Gen. Read:

H. G. BISHOP, Chief of Staff.

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Honolulu, H.T.

Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Commanding.

Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.

HQRS. HAWAIIAN DEPT.,

Honolulu, Dec. 5, 1923.

The following tabulation of arrests, convictions and desertions at the various stations in the Department for the month of November, 1923, is published to the command for information and comparison:

A.S., actual strength present; Arr., arrests by M.P.; Con., convictions by C.M.

	A.S.	Arr.	%	Con.	%
Ft. Armstrong.....	297	5	1.68	3	1.01
Ft. De Russy.....	229	2	.87	.....	.....
Ft. Kamehameha.....	902	10	1.11	17	1.99
Ft. Ruger.....	362	7	1.93	10	2.76
Ft. Shafter.....	1003	13	1.29	11	1.09
Haw'n. Ord. Depot.	87	1	1.15	1	1.15
Luke Field.....	395	2	.50	4	1.01
Schofield Barracks.	6885	30	.44	110	1.60
Tripler Gen. Hosp.	287	.....	.....	6	2.50
Kilauea Mil. Camp.	47	.....	.....	1	2.13
R.O.T.C., D.E.M.L.	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Co. E, 37th Inf.....	104	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	10562	70	.66	163	1.54

Desertions: Armstrong, 1, or .30 per cent.; Shafter, 3, or .39 per cent.; Schofield, 3, or .43 per cent.; total for the Department, 7, or .07 per cent.

By order of the Department Commander:
WILLIAM KELLY, JR., Adj. Gen.

Capt. P. E. Peabody, 35th Inf., to Schofield Barracks for duty with his regiment. (Nov. 2, H.D.)

Leave for 2 months, effective upon his arrival in U.S., is granted 1st Lt. E. H. Wood, A.S., Schofield Barracks, with permission to leave Department about Nov. 30, 1923. (Nov. 2, H.D.)

1st Lt. Y. A. Pitts, A.S., Wheeler Field, Schofield Barracks, from assignment and duty with 19th Pursuit Squadron, and is assigned to 4th Observation Squadron, Air Service, same station, for duty. (Nov. 5, H.D.)

1st Lt. J. E. Adams, A.S., Wheeler Field, Schofield Barracks, from assignment and duty with 17th Composite Group, and is assigned to 4th Observation Squadron, Air Service, same station. (Nov. 5, H.D.)

1st Lt. J. B. Hafer, C.A.C., is assigned to Coast Defenses of Pearl Harbor for duty. (Nov. 6, H.D.)

Capt. C. L. Marriott, C.A.C., is assigned to 55th Artillery, Fort Kamehameha, for duty. (Nov. 6, H.D.)

PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

Maj. Gen. S. D. Sturgis, Commanding.

Col. W. S. McNair, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 45, DEC. 20, 1923, PANAMA CANAL D.

Co. A, 11th Engineers, Corozal, C.Z., will proceed by rail to camp at Gatun, C.Z., about Dec. 27, 1923, for temporary duty during the joint Army and Navy maneuvers.

Capt. T. J. Betts, C.A.C., who, while en route to San Francisco, Calif., on the transport Grant, for a tour of foreign service in Philippine Department, was left in this Department on Dec. 14, 1923, on account of illness in family, is placed on temporary duty with Coast Defenses of Balboa, Fort Amador, C.Z. Capt. Betts will proceed at proper time to Cristobal, C.Z., and sail on transport leaving for San Francisco about Jan. 15. (Dec. 15, P.C.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 8 days, with permission to visit U.S., to Capt. J. H. Ashcraft, M.C., to leave the Department about March 4. (Dec. 15, P.C.D.)

Capt. L. S. Dillon, 11th Engrs., Corozal, C.Z., on Dec. 19 to camp at Gatun, C.Z., to 19th Infantry Brigade for temporary duty in connection with the joint Army and Navy maneuvers. (Dec. 18, P.C.D.)

OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS COMMISSIONS

THE following acceptances of commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, in the sections indicated, were announced on the dates noted:

Accepted Appointment Dec. 22.

Abelow, S. Z., 2d Lt., Cav., Brownsville, Tex.
Armstrong, E. P., Capt., Ord., Waterbury, Conn.

Batchelder, G. E., 2d Lt., Engr., San Francisco, Calif.

Beck, W. H., Lt. Col., J.A.G., Griffin, Ga.
Bender, C. V., 1st Lt., F.A., Muncie, Ind.
Bergen, H., 1st Lt., Chap., Ellensburg, Wash.
Birkholz, E. D., Capt., A.S., Spokane, Wash.
Borkin, M., 2d Lt., Inf., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Bouffard, U. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Rumford, Me.
Bousquet, J. S., 2d Lt., F.A., Evanston, Ill.
Bower, W. R., 2d Lt., Inf., Brattleboro, Vt.
Brennan, J. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Indianapolis, Ind.
Brennan, W. H., 1st Lt., Inf., Washington Springs, S.D.

Bresler, R. O., 1st Lt., Inf., Marion, O.
Brown, E. V., Capt., Fin., Baltimore, Md.
Clancy, W. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Port Jervis, N.Y.
Cocklin, J. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Rutland, Vt.

Crawford, J. R., 1st Lt., Q.M., Philadelphia.
Crocker, N. B., 2d Lt., F.A., Cranston, R.I.
Crooks, C. H., Capt., Engr., N.Y. city.
Crosby, L. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Spokane, Wash.

Cummings, W. W., 2d Lt., Ord., Dayton, O.
Day, G., Maj., Med., Jacksonville, Fla.
Derebey, F. P., 2d Lt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.
Dewing, W. M., 2d Lt., Inf., Kingston, Mass.

Donaldson, W. E., 1st Lt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.
Donovan, F. M., 1st Lt., Q.M., Belding, Mich.
Duckett, J. H., 1st Lt., Inf., Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y.

Duncan, H. B., 2d Lt., Inf., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Ellis, M. M., 1st Lt., San., Kalamazoo, Mich.
Emery, S. L., 1st Lt., Inf., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Enwall, H. O., Maj., Chap., Gainesville, Fla.
Farley, M. M., 1st Lt., Engr., Battle Creek, Mich.

Fertsch, A., 2d Lt., Inf., Gary, Ind.
Fitzgerald, W. H., 2d Lt., Inf., Kalamazoo, Mich.
Flaherty, F. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Gage, Okla.

Fleming, H. H., 1st Lt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.

Flood, H. B., 2d Lt., Inf., Stratford, Conn.
Fouhy, L. A., 1st Lt., Q.M., Charlestown, Mass.

Fox, H., Maj., Med., Philadelphia, Pa.
Fraine, J. R., Capt., Inf., Minneapolis, Minn.
Frame, W. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Jonesboro, Ind.

Frederick, H. E., 2d Lt., Q.M., Milwaukee, Wis.
Gates, F. H., 1st Lt., F.A., St. Paul, Minn.
Grant, E. P., 1st Lt., Q.M., Mitchell, Neb.

Green, F. W., Lt. Col., Engr., St. Louis, Mo.
Greene, F. B., Capt., Cav., Seattle, Wash.
Hancock, W. C., 2d Lt., Q.M., Langley Field, Va.

Hargesheimer, W. A., Capt., Inf., Philadelphia, Pa.
Hawkins, R. D., Capt., C.A., Springfield, Mass.
Hoffman, S. L., Capt., Cav., Santa Barbara, Calif.

Holey, G., 1st Lt., F.A., E. Orange, N.J.
Housden, A. T., Capt., Q.M., Austin, Tex.
Hunter, H. H., 2d Lt., A.S., Indianapolis, Ind.

Huyett, A. W., 2d Lt., Ord., Wyomissing, Pa.
Jenner, C. M., 2d Lt., Inf., Kansas City, Mo.
Jones, G. W., Capt., Ord., Des Moines, Ia.

Keener, R. L., 2d Lt., Inf., Athens, Ga.
Kennedy, J. H., 2d Lt., A.S., Providence, R.I.
Kephardt, F. W., 2d Lt., F.A., Alva, Okla.

Keresey, J. W., 1st Lt., C.A., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Kerr, G. M. M., 1st Lt., Engr., Worcester, Mass.

Kilper, B. L., Capt., Inf., Canton, O.
Kramer, J. S., 1st Lt., Inf., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Lawrence, A. L., 2d Lt., Fin., Salem, Mass.

Lehmann, M. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Austin, Tex.
Lehrach, G. H., 1st Lt., Inf., Altoona, Pa.
Leitner, G. L., Capt., Q.M., Detroit, Mich.

Linn, C. F., Capt., Med., Monongahela, Pa.
McCallers, F. S., 1st Lt., Inf., Detroit, Mich.
McDougall, F. W., Lt. Col., Sig., Davenport, Ia.

McFarren, G. G., Capt., Inf., Elkins, W.Va.
McInturf, H. F., 1st Lt., Inf., Portland, Ore.
McNeal, D. H., 2d Lt., Inf., E. Moline, Ill.

McWhorter, H. A., 2d Lt., F.A., Birmingham, Ala.
Miller, J. C., Jr., 2d Lt., Cav., Homestead, Pa.
Mathewson, F. W., Capt., Med., Bedford, Mass.

Mitchell, J. B., 1st Lt., Q.M., S. Tacoma, Wash.
Murphy, F. A., Capt., Med., Taunton, Mass.
Nase, S. H., 2d Lt., Inf., Sellersville, Pa.

Nash, J. D., 2d Lt., Inf., Greenville, S.C.
Neukirch, J., 2d Lt., Inf., Alva, Okla.
Peterson, J. T., 2d Lt., F.A., Redondo Beach, Calif.

Phifer, E. E., 1st Lt., Inf., Fairmont, Minn.
Paod, W. J., 2d Lt., F.A., Peoria, Ill.
Post, L. T., Maj., Med., St. Louis, Mo.

Pratt, J. C., 1st Lt., Inf., Winder, Ga.
Rechel, E. C., 1st Lt., A.S., Keene, N.H.
Reed, J. W., Col., Inf., Wilmington, Del.

Roth, E. A., 2d Lt., A.S., Kokomo, Ind.
Sack, E. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Big Rapids, Mich.
Sanger, W. C., 1st Lt., M.I., Sangerfield, N.Y.

Schneider, R. H., 2d Lt., Inf., E. St. Louis, Ill.
Shackleton, W. J., Capt., M.P., Los Angeles.
Shank, W. O., 1st Lt., Chap., Atchison, Kas.

Shepherd, G. O., 2d Lt., Q.M., Asheville, N.C.
Sim, G. A., Jr., 2d Lt., F.A., Chicago, Ill.
Smith, A. R., 2d Lt., A.S., Bridgeport, Conn.

Somers, G. H., 2d Lt., Inf., New Haven, Conn.
Souders, C. G., Maj., A.G., Camp Marfa, Tex.
Stacy, L. M., 1st Lt., A.G., Peoria, Ill.

Stein, E. G., 2d Lt., Inf., Snohomish, Wash.
Stein, J. C., 1st Lt., Med., Chicago, Ill.
Stephenson, J. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Cawker City, Kas.

Stevens, W. E., 2d Lt., C.A., Port Washington, L.I., N.Y.
Thompson, E. W., 2d Lt., Sig., Quincy, Ill.
Tobias, T. W., 2d Lt., Q.M., Altoona, Pa.

Tyrowski, J., Col., Q.M., Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.
Underhill, D. F., 2d Lt., A.S., Detroit, Mich.
Vaughn, R. L., 2d Lt., C.A., Providence, R.I.

Voigt, G. A., 2d Lt., Inf., St. Louis, Mo.
Walker, G. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Sevier, Pa.
Wallower, A. B., Capt., Inf., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Waters, S. D., Capt., F.A., Washington, D.C.
Wat, S. N., 1st Lt., Engr., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wells, E. G., Capt., F.A., Louisville, Ky.

Wilcox, H. M., 1st Lt., Inf., Idaho Falls, Ida.
Wilson, H. B., 1st Lt., Q.M., El Reno, Okla.
Wood, I. W., 1st Lt., C.A., Parnassus, Pa.

Woods, R. D., 1st Lt., Inf., Charleston, W.Va.

Accepted Appointment Dec. 24.

Avery, W. R., 1st Lt., A.S., Brooklyn, Ind.
Brann, D. B., 1st Lt., Fin., Des Moines, Ia.
Brooks, J. D., Capt., Inf., Albany, N.Y.

Callender, M. C., 2d Lt., A.S., New Orleans, La.
Colwell, H. S., Maj., Med., New Haven, Conn.
Carlton, O. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Culver, Ind.

Conklin, H. S., Jr., 2d Lt., A.S., Easton, Pa.
Dixon, J. R., 2d Lt., Cav., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Fullerton, R. Jr., Maj., Inf., Pasadena, Calif.

Gardner, J. J., 1st Lt., C.A., Marietta, Ga.
Gavin, J. G., 2d Lt., F.A., Somerville, Mass.
Goodner, K. H., 2d Lt., Sn., Lawrence, Kas.

Groves, R. C., Capt., Inf., Kansas City, Mo.
Hadfield, T. R., 2d Lt., Q.M., Providence, R.I.
Hartwell, J. A., Capt., Med., Concord, N.C.

Hartwick, C. B., Capt., Inf., Mishawaka, Ind.
Henderson, F. C., Capt., Inf., Beloit, Wis.
Henderson, T. P., Capt., F.A., Franklin, Tenn.

Houghton, T. T., 2d Lt., F.A., Denver, Colo.
Huenerbert, E. W., 2d Lt., M.A., Milwaukee.
Joekel, C. B., Capt., Inf., Berkeley, Calif.

Keene, P. L., 2d Lt., Inf., Brookings, S.D.
Jones, E. C., 2d Lt., Q.M., Ft. Monroe, Va.
Kemp, W. L., 2d Lt., A.S., Indianapolis, Ind.

Lapham, S., Jr., 2d Lt., C.A., Charleston, S.C.
Lull, O. L., 1st Lt., Q.M., Oneonta, N.Y.
McAttee, J. S., Capt., Med., Alpena, Mich.

McCarty, J. M., 2d Lt., Inf., Washington, D.C.
McClung, C. O., 1st Lt., Inf., Houston, Tex.
McMahon, F. B., Capt., Med., Milwaukee, Wis.

Martin, L. L., 2d Lt., Inf., Evanston, Ill.
Morrow, W. H., 1st Lt., Engr., Marshall, N.C.
Neon, P. S., Capt., Inf., Los Angeles, Calif.

Norman, N. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Martinsville, Ind.
O'Donnell, J. M., Capt., Inf., Quakertown, Pa.
Page, C. M., 2d Lt., A.S., Fargo, N.D.

Pease, H. W., Maj., Inf., Goshen, Ind.
Powell, E. E., 1st Lt., Engr., Baltimore, Md.
Pullen, A. J., 1st Lt., Med., Fond du Lac, Wis.

Ramsey, G. H., Capt., Chap., Evansville, Ind.
Rasch, E. J., Capt., Inf., Florence, Ala.

Rivera, J., 2d Lt., Inf., Pensacola, P.R.
Russell, C. G., 2d Lt., A.S., Oklahoma City.
Schene, M. M., 2d Lt., Inf., McAlester, Okla.

Schwendener, J. E., Capt., Med., Bryant, S.D.
Squire, W. J., Capt., Inf., Charlotte, N.C.
Stirrett, C. S., Capt., Vet., New Bedford, Mass.

Stone, H. R., Capt., F.A., Chicago, Ill.
Thompson, P. F., 2d Lt., F.A., Bay City, Mich.
Turner, J., Maj., J.A.G., Detroit, Mich.

Volland, A., Capt., Inf., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Walton, K. A., Capt., Inf., Lawrence, Kas.
Waterman, C. B., Maj., A.S., Detroit, Mich.

Way, C. W., Capt., Med., Wahoo, Neb.
Weightman, W. R., 2d Lt., Inf., St. Louis, Mo.
Westphal, C. F., 1st Lt., Fin., Honolulu, H.T.

Whitmarsh, P. L., Maj., Schenectady, N.Y.
Whitman, H. F., 2d Lt., F.A., Rutland, Vt.

Accepted Appointment Dec. 24.

Barrow, H. B., Capt., Inf., Blackstone, Va.
Deebach, R. F., 1st Lt., Dent., Hollywood, Calif.

Searle, H. S., Capt., F.A., Topeka, Kas.
Thompson, W. O., Capt., F.A., Centerville, Tenn.

Whitesell, H., Maj., Inf., Nashville, Tenn.

Accepted Appointment Dec. 26.

Achard, F. H., Capt., Engr., Springfield, Mass.
Becker, E. C., 2d Lt., Engr., Hoboken, N.J.

Belt, E. L., Capt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.
Bragstad, R. E., 1st Lt., C.A., Sioux Falls, S.D.

Broda, F. M., 1st Lt., Inf., Canton, O.
Burns, D. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Carrabelle, Fla.
Cabell, H. S., 2d Lt., Inf., McAlester, Okla.

Casey, C. J., Maj., Inf., Spokane, Wash.
Chadwell, O. R., Maj., Med., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Cleary, E. W., Maj., Med., Burlingame, Calif.
Crane, T., Maj., A.G., N.Y. city.

Crawford, F. E., Capt., Inf., Wymore, Neb.
Davis, G. H., 2d Lt., Cav., Oklahoma City.
Davis, R. R., Capt., A.G., Oklahoma City.

Dearduff, F. W., 2d Lt., Q.M., Kansas City, Mo.
Edwards, K. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Ft. Sumner, N.M.

Fitzgerald, T. F., 2d Lt., F.A., Manchester, N.H.
Florian, J., 2d Lt., Inf., Rahway, N.J.

Framan, M. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Fraser, R. S., 1st Lt., Engr., Lead, S.D.

Garside, J. I., 1st Lt., Inf., Fitchburg, Mass.
Garwood, H. L., 1st Lt., Sig., Evanston, Ill.

Gower, J. M., 2d Lt., A.S., Fairfield, O.
Gregory, E. F., 2d Lt., Q.M., Bethel, Wash.

Hammond, P. L., 2d Lt., Inf., Oregon City, Ore.
Harding, L. L., 1st Lt., Q.M., Waterville, N.Y.

Harrington, A. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Leominster, Mass.
Hughes, R. L., Maj., Engr., Salinas, Calif.

Huth, H. A., 2d Lt., Q.M., Cherokee, Ia.
Jackson, J. C., Capt., Inf., Beaumont, Tex.

James, F., 1st Lt., Chap., Bend, Ore.
Kinney, W. S., Capt., Q.M., Washington, D.C.

Harrison, M. K., Capt., Q.M., Atlanta, Ga.
 Harris, E. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Coalingdale, Pa.
 Hartley, H., 1st Lt., A.G., Ft. Brown, Tex.
 Haze, W., Maj., Inf., Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Heath, W. L., 2d Lt., Q.M., Canton, O.
 Heinz, W. L., Capt., Engr., Atlanta, Ga.
 Higgs, G. H., 2d Lt., A.S., Hollywood, Calif.
 Highgate, D. A., 1st Lt., Fin., Washington.
 Houston, J. M., Capt., Med., Wheeling, W. Va.
 Irwin, L. B., 2d Lt., F.A., Elwood, Ia.
 Johnson, T. L., 2d Lt., Sig., Denison, Tex.
 Johnston, E. G., 2d Lt., A.S., San Diego.
 Karow, L. H., 1st Lt., Dent., Ellenville, N.Y.
 Kelly, E. C., 2d Lt., Engr., Hoboken, N.J.
 Keyes, T. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Kolb, H. G., 2d Lt., F.A., Spencer, Ind.
 Langemak, F. G., 2d Lt., Inf., Sturgeon Bay, Wis.
 Lund, F. J., Maj., Inf., Webster City, Ia.
 McAlester, J. B., Capt., Q.M., McAlester, Okla.
 McCalley, J. B., Capt., A.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 McClendon, T. B., 2d Lt., Fin., Stillwater, Okla.
 McDowell, W. A. L., Capt., Cav., Pittsburgh.
 McCall, E., 1st Lt., C.A., Orange, N.J.
 Magra, A. J., 1st Lt., Q.M., Utica, N.Y.
 Marchall, J. H., 2d Lt., A.S., Marshall, Mo.
 Martin, C. B., Capt., A.G., Houston, Tex.
 Miller, L. L., Jr., 1st Lt., Inf., Cleveland, O.
 Missimer, C., Capt., Inf., Drexel Hill, Pa.
 Montgomery, R. M., 1st Lt., Engr., Marysville, Kas.

Edwards, G. H., 4d Lt., Q.M., Omaha, Neb.
 Engel, C. A., 1st Lt., Q.M., Buffalo, N.Y.
 Eppler, H. G., Capt., Sig., St. Louis, Mo.
 Farrell, A. E., 2d Lt., Cav., Davenport, Ia.
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 Geraldson, E. S., 1st Lt., J.A.G., Superior, Wis.
 Given, R. N., 2d Lt., Inf., Augusta, Me.
 Goyer, F. C., Capt., F.A., Kokomo, Ind.
 Hall, B. M., Jr., Capt., Engr., Atlanta, Ga.
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 Hand, R. B., 1st Lt., F.A., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Hayes, J. J., Jr., 2d Lt., Inf., Brownwood, Tex.
 Hicks, C., Maj., Q.M., Paris, France.
 Himebaugh, H., Capt., Q.M., Jeffersonville, Ind.
 Hodge, R. W., 2d Lt., Engr., Denver, Colo.
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 Lurie, H. H., 2d Lt., A.S., Chicago, Ill.
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 Munson, L. G., 2d Lt., Inf., Galesburg, Ill.

CANDIDATES DESIGNATED FOR ADMISSION TO MILITARY ACADEMY.

The following candidates have been designated during the week ending Jan. 4 for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 4, 1924, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1924:

Georgia—10th Dist., William Norvell, 2d alt., Grovetown.

Illinois—10th Dist., Carl J. Sterner, 821 Sheridan road, Willmette, and Robert K. Taylor, 1st alt., 1200 Elmwood Ave., Evanston.

Indiana—8th Dist., Farrol A. Drago, Parker, and Gordon Williams, 1st alt., Winchester; 3d Dist., Adna I. McClure, 1st alt., 418 E. 6th St., New Albany, and O. E. Samuelson, 2d alt., 2030 G St., Bedford.

Louisiana—3d Dist., Ellis L. Trappey, 1st alt., Jeanerette.

Michigan—7th Dist., Norman Frey, Brown City; 3d Dist., Richard P. O'Keefe, 1st alt., 114 W. Hanover St., Marshall.

Minnesota—9th Dist., William L. Bolstad, Detroit.

Missouri—11th Dist., Thomas F. Van Natta, Jr., St. Louis.

New York—41st Dist., Alexander J. Bennett, 692 Northampton St., Buffalo; 36th Dist., Thomas F. Taylor, 52 Hamilton Ave., Auburn, and Albert Molner, 1st alt., 88 Fayette St., Palmyra, and Daniel G. Doyle, 2d alt., 50 Holly St., Auburn.

Ohio—13th Dist., John E. Reed, 1st alt., 146 Coecker St., Fostoria; 12th Dist., Paul Breden, 32 W. Walnut St., Westerville.

Oklahoma—Senator Harrel, Albert Howard, Ardmore, John P. Scott, 1st alt., Elk City, and William Stubblebine, 2d alt., Skeatoot.

Pennsylvania—18th Dist., William G. Hall, 1514 Millin St., Huntingdon, and Fenton E. Sides, 1st alt., Market St.; 83d Dist., Alexander P. McKim, 7900 Edgewood Ave., Swisshdale, James A. Shaw, 1st alt., 1306 Center St., Wilkesburg, and Walter G. Fabry, 2d alt., 1903 3d Ave., East McKeesport.

Tennessee—Senator McKellar, Don C. Buell, Jr., R.F.D. No. 8, Woodbine Station, Nashville, Reynold Kirby-Smith, 1st alt., Sewanee, and Henry S. Winford, 2d alt., 1400 Linden Ave., Nashville; 9th Dist., John D. McConico, Brownsville.

U.S.A.L.—President Coolidge (to take examination on competitive basis), Robert L. Love, son of Lt. Col. Robert R. Love, Cav., Fort Bliss, Texas.

LATE ARMY ORDERS

S.O. 6, JAN. 8, 1924, W.D.

Capt. H. W. McHenry, Q.M.C., is assigned to 1st Cav. Div., upon completion of tour of foreign service, and will join.

The following officers of Q.M.C. are assigned to duty as assistants to the Q.M. immediate Depot upon completion of foreign service and will join: Maj. G. H. Steel and Capt. T. O. Baker.

So much of par. 4, S.O. 289, W.D., Dec. 14, 1923, as assigns Capt. W. F. Marquat, C.A. Co., to Fort Monroe, Va., upon completion of foreign service, is revoked.

Capt. J. R. Brooke, Jr., 65th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and is assigned to 18th Inf., Fort Warren, Mass. He will proceed on transport to sail Feb. 25 from Porto Rico to N.Y. city and join regiment.

The following officers are relieved from assignment to 65th Inf. and from further duty in Porto Rico, and are assigned to regiments indicated after their names. They will sail Feb. 25 from Porto Rico via Panama to N.Y. city and join regiment to which assigned: Capt. J. E. Copeland, 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va.; Capt. H. C. Dempewolf, 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga.; Capt. E. W. Leard, 22d Inf., Fort McPherson, Ga.

1st Lt. J. H. Mael, M.A.C., upon expiration of leave will proceed to N.Y. city and sail about March 20 for San Francisco, and from there will sail about April 8 for Honolulu for duty.

Capt. W. F. Tolson, M.C., to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty.

The relief of Capt. H. E. Potter, 16th Inf. Brigade, from assignment to that brigade on Dec. 23, 1923, is announced. He will proceed to N.Y. city and sail about Jan. 30 for San Francisco, and from there will sail about Feb. 19 for Manila for duty.

Leave for 1 month to Capt. A. W. Weyand, 65th Inf., effective Feb. 29, 1924, with permission to apply for an extension of 1 month. Leave for 4 months to Capt. J. E. Copeland, 65th Inf., effective Feb. 29, 1924. Leave for 3 months to Capt. H. C. Dempewolf, 65th Inf., effective Feb. 29, 1924.

Leave for 3 months to Capt. E. W. Leard, 65th Inf., effective Feb. 29, 1924.

Leave for 3 months to 1st Lt. W. I. Allen, C.A.C., upon arrival in U.S.

Maj. W. E. Brougher, Inf., will report in person to commanding general 4th Corps Area for assignment to duty in connection with National Guard affairs at his headquarters.

Lt. Col. J. M. Kimbrough, Jr., 22d Inf., from assignment to that regiment, Jan. 15, and is detailed as instructor of Georgia N.G., and to Griffin and take station.

1st Lt. R. T. Barrett, C.A.C., to duty at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., upon completion of foreign service.

Par. 18, S.O. 290, W.D., Dec. 15, 1923, as amended by par. 12, S.O. 293, W.D., Dec. 19, 1923, relieving Capt. C. W. Neues, 10th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and from further duty at Fort Thomas, Ky., and directing him to sail for Philippines for duty, is revoked.

Leave for 3 months to 1st Lt. A. L. Hagart, C.A.C., effective Feb. 14, 1924.

Capt. L. F. Cianchini, Inf., is relieved from assignment to 20th Inf. and his name placed on D.O.L., effective Feb. 7, 1923.

1st Sgt. C. H. Deems, 23d Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Leave for 2 months to Capt. M. W. Tupper, F.A., effective upon his arrival in U.S. and will report at Field Artillery School at the beginning of the course in September, 1924.

Capt. A. K. Brown, M.C., to Fort Ringgold, Tex., for duty.

2d Lt. J. C. Fry, 9th Inf., is detailed in Air Service. He is relieved from assignment to 9th Inf. and will proceed to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty and training.

Capt. J. S. Gibson, M.C., about Feb. 12 will proceed to Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty. Sgt. P. H. Fluegel, 29th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Monroe, Va.

Mtr. Sgt. E. L. Moore, 11th Sqdn. (Bombardment), will be placed upon retired list at Langley Field, Va.

1st Lt. G. H. Beverley, A.S., on March 15 to San Francisco and sail about May 5 for Philippines for duty.

1st Lt. H. Z. Bogert, A.S., from present assignment at Bolling Field, D.C., Feb. 12, 1924, and to New York city and sail about April 14 for San Francisco, and will sail from that port about May 5 for Manila for duty.

1st Lt. H. W. Beaton, A.S., upon expiration of leave to New York city and sail about April 14 for San Francisco, and from there will sail about May 5 for Manila for duty.

Par. 20, S.O. 262, W.D., Nov. 12, 1923, relieving Capt. R. C. Snyder, F.A., from duty in the Philippine Islands upon completion of his foreign service tour, and detailing him as instructor, Oklahoma National Guard, with station at McAlester, is revoked.

Par. 15, S.O. 278, W.D., Dec. 1, 1923, transferring Wnt. Oftr. W. Hayes from Fort Hoyle, Md., to 24th Field Artillery, P.I., is revoked.

Wnt. Oftr. H. Phillips will proceed at the proper time to New York city and sail about April 14 for San Francisco, and from there about May 5 for Manila for duty.

Leave for one month and fourteen days to 2d Lt. H. M. Wittkop, A.S., effective June 3, 1924.

Staff Sergt. W. L. Mudgett, 10th Inf., will be placed upon the retired list at Fort Thomas, Ky.

S.O. 7, JAN. 9, 1924, W.D.

Capt. J. L. Corbett, Q.M.C., to Camp Normoyle, Texas.

Appointment of Col. W. P. Burnham as brigadier general, with rank from Jan. 1, is announced.

1st Lt. C. W. Clarke, S.C., assigned to Signal Corps, 2d Div.

Maj. Gen. W. H. Gordon on his own application is retired from active service, effective Jan. 18, 1924, after more than forty years' service.

1st Lt. J. D. Barrigar, A.S., to San Francisco, sailing May 5 for Manila.

1st Lt. A. Zeman, Q.M.C., to Camden, N.J., for recruiting duty.

COAST GUARD

Secretary of Treasury, A. W. Mellon.
 Assistant Secretary, Col. McKenzie Moss.
 Rear Adm. W. E. Reynolds, Commandant.

COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

DEC. 17—Acting Pay Clerk S. C. Wright assigned Haida.

DEC. 19—Acting Pay Clerk L. Brezovic assigned Depot.

DEC. 29—Mach. K. P. Floe assigned Golden Gate.

Mach. W. D. Hopkins assigned Shawnee.
 Mach. J. H. Martin assigned Bear.
 Mach. B. Rashin assigned Tamaroa.
 Mach. F. Tomkiel assigned Haida.
 Mach. W. W. Bond assigned Apache.
 Chief Mach. M. J. Hughes assigned Bear.

COAST GUARD NOTES.

The nomination of Comdr. Frederick C. Ballard to be commandant of the Coast Guard, with rank of rear admiral, was confirmed by the Senate Jan. 3.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds will sail from New York for the Mediterranean on Jan. 16.

Lt. Edward H. Smith gave an illustrated lecture on the Ice Patrol before the Harvard Club at Boston, Mass., Dec. 21 last.

Btan. C. M. Feddergen, attached to the Mojave, rescued two children from a burning house at Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24.

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 Bagley, C. C., Maj., Sig., Seattle, Wash.
 Baird, A., 1st Lt., C.A., Cedar Grove, N.J.
 Brower, L. G., Capt., A.S., Ramaroneck, N.Y.
 Campbell, E., 1st Lt., Inf., Rochester, Minn.
 Clark, W. B., 1st Lt., Inf., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Coleman, S. B., Capt., F.A., Savannah, Ga.
 Davidson, V. C., 2d Lt., A.S., Lincoln, Neb.
 Devenish, G. B., 2d Lt., Engr., Denver, Colo.
 Donmoyer, J. E., 2d Lt., F.A., Lebanon, Pa.
 Downing, J., 1st Lt., Inf., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Gant, C. H., Capt., Engr., Wilmington, Del.
 Gray, J. E., Capt., Med., Portland, Me.
 Harley, P. H., 2d Lt., F.A., Flagstaff, Ariz.
 Harris, H. A., 2d Lt., Q.M., Westfield, N.J.
 Henshaw, R. M., 2d Lt., F.A., Providence, R.I.
 Hewitt, T. J., Capt., Inf., Portland, Ore.
 Kearns, L., 2d Lt., Engr., St. Louis, Mo.
 Kerr, P. M., Capt., Chap., Hempstead, N.Y.
 King, J. H., 2d Lt., Engr., Carbondale, Ill.
 Klinck, J. H., Maj., Q.M., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 LaBrecche, D. L., Capt., F.A., Casper, Wyo.
 Lamson, L. K., 2d Lt., Engr., St. Louis, Mo.
 Langenberg, A. H., 1st Lt., Ord., Alexandria, Va.
 Lanz, F., Capt., Q.M., Columbus, Neb.
 Little, H. A., 2d Lt., Engr., N.Y. city.
 Lowe, J. T., 1st Lt., Med., Mangum, Okla.
 Maley, W. H., Maj., Med., Galesburg, Ill.
 Martin, F. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Denver, Colo.
 Merrill, A. L., 2d Lt., A.S., Hampton, Va.
 Milstead, D. H., Capt., Dent., E. St. Louis, Ill.
 O'Dea, R. E., 1st Lt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.
 Owens, O. L., Capt., Q.M., Windsor, Ill.
 Patterson, A. W., 2d Lt., Fin., Washington.
 Petersen, A. A., 1st Lt., Q.M., Milwaukee.
 Pinney, E. M., 2d Lt., Inf., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 Russell, W. C., 1st Lt., Inf., Atlanta, Ga.
 Schwed, F., Capt., Q.M., Ft. Sam Houston.
 Shipley, M., 2d Lt., Vet., Phoenix, Ariz.
 Slater, W. J., 1st Lt., S.S., New Haven, Conn.
 Soler-Lopez, J., 2d Lt., Inf., Maricao, P.R.
 Stoddard, C. M., 2d Lt., F.A., Phoenix, Ariz.
 Thompson, T. C., Maj., A.G., Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Van Arnam, W. D., 2d Lt., Inf., University, Va.
 Van Cott, J. L., 1st Lt., F.A., Salt Lake City.
 Voshell, M. M., Capt., Dent., Wellington, Kas.
 Weaver, W., 1st Lt., Inf., Lake City, Fla.
 Webb, R. D., 2d Lt., Inf., Champaign, Ill.
 West, C. O., 1st Lt., Med., Kansas City, Kas.
 Wyman, E. T., Maj., Med., Cambridge, Mass.

Accepted Appointment Dec. 28.

Baldwin, S. C., Col., Med., Salt Lake City.
 Barada, J. J., 2d Lt., Engr., St. Louis, Mo.
 Bowlin, J. M., 1st Lt., Inf., N.Y. city.
 Brown, B. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Chappell, Neb.
 Carlson, A. G., 2d Lt., A.S., Rockford, Ill.
 Casey, W. C., 1st Lt., F.A., Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Champney, M. O., 1st Lt., Q.M., Traverse City, Mich.
 Clark, M. F., 2d Lt., A.S., Beatrice, Neb.
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Gannet, en r. to Canal Zone.

SUBMARINE DIVISIONS.

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DIVISION NINE.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-10, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

DIVISION FOURTEEN.

R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

DIVISION SIXTEEN.

S-30, S-31, S-32, S-33, S-34, S-35, San Pedro to Balboa.

DIVISION SEVENTEEN.

Canopus (tender), Mare Island, Calif.; S-36, S-37, S-39, S-40, en r. to Balboa; S-38, Mare Island, Calif.

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Ludlow, Pearl Harbor, H.T.
Tanager, Pearl Harbor, H.T.
Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor.

TRAIN.

Arctic, Mare Island, Calif.
Brant, en r. to Balboa.
Cuyama, en r. to Balboa.
Jason, San Diego, Calif.
Kanawha, en r. to Balboa.
Kingfisher, en r. to Balboa.
Neches, San Pedro, Calif.
Prometheus, en r. to Balboa.
Relief, en r. to Balboa.
Partridge, en r. to Balboa.

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Bainbridge, en r. W.I. waters.
Barry, en r. W.I. waters.
Billingsley, Del. Breakwater.
Breck, en r. W.I. waters.
Bridgeport, en r. W.I. waters.
Brooks, en r. W.I. waters.
Bruce, Philadelphia, Pa.
Case, Norfolk, Va.
Chas. Ausburne, en r. West Indian waters.

Childs, en r. W.I. waters.
Coghlan, en r. W.I. waters.
Converse, Norfolk, Va.
Dale, West Indian waters.
Denebola, New York Yard.
Flusser, en r. W.I. waters.
Fox, South Brooklyn, N.Y.
Gilmer, en r. W.I. waters.
Goff, en r. W.I. waters.
Hatfield, en r. W.I. waters.
Hopkins, en r. W.I. waters.
Humphreys, Guantanamo Bay.
Isherwood, en r. W.I. waters.
J. K. Paulding, New York.
Kane, en r. W.I. waters.
King, en r. W.I. waters.
Lamson, en r. W.I. waters.
Lardner, en r. W.I. waters.
Lawrence, en r. W.I. waters.
Litchfield, New York Yard.
McFarland, Boston, Mass.
Osborne, en r. W.I. waters.
Overton, New York Yard.
Preston, en r. W.I. waters.
Putnam, Boston, Mass.
Reid, en r. W.I. waters.
Reuben James, W.I. waters.
Sands, en r. W.I. waters.
Sharkey, en r. W.I. waters.
Sturtevant, en r. W.I. waters.
Toucey, en r. W.I. waters.
Williamson, en r. W.I. waters.
Worden, en r. W.I. waters.

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Teal, Hampton Roads, Va.

TRAIN.

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Braxos, en r. to Beaumont, Tex.
Bridge, Culebra.
Bobolink, Hampton Roads, Va.
Mercy, Hampton Roads, Va.
Proteus, Boston, Mass.
Rail, Charleston, S.C.
Rappahannock, Hampton Rds.
Robin, Norfolk to sea.
Vestal, en r. W.I. waters.
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JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

Jan. 9, 1924.

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line.	Medical Corps.
R. Adm. J. L. Latimer	R. Adm. M. D. McCormick
Capt. P. W. Foote	Capt. H. C. Curl
Cdr. H. C. Gearing, jr.	Cdr. R. A. Warner
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R. Adm. R. Stocker	R. Adm. F. R. Harris
Capt. E. S. Land	Capt. G. A. MacKay
Cdr. G. Fulton	Cdr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. F. L. Crisp	Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin

NAVY NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate Jan. 3.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

The following midshipmen to be ensigns in the Navy from June 8, 1923: E. M. Graham, A. D. Redfield.

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION.

Ens. B. S. Jones to be a lieutenant (j.g.) in Navy from June 5, 1923.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Orders to Officers Jan. 2.

Comdr. R. M. Fawell to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Trenton.
Comdr. J. M. Schelling to continue treatment Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.
Lt. Cdr. F. D. Manock to U.S.S. Denebola.
Lt. D. F. Diggins to U.S.S. Newport News; orders Nov. 24, 1923, modified.
Lt. E. N. Fisher to home relieved all active duty.
Lt. J. H. Hoffman to U.S.S. Denver.
Lt. J. B. Hupp to U.S.S. Camden.
Lt. H. H. Phares resignation accepted.
Lt. (j.g.) J. F. Bolger to temp. duty under instruction, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
Lt. (j.g.) O. S. Haskell resignation accepted.
Lt. (j.g.) E. P. Wilson to U.S.S. Arkansas.
Ens. D. Abercrombie to temp. duty Rec. Ship, New York, N.Y.
Ens. D. Abercrombie resignation accepted.
Ens. L. J. Jacobi to U.S.S. S-20.
Ens. J. K. Lynch to temp. duty under instruction, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
Ens. E. A. Maher to temp. duty under instruction, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
Ens. N. C. Maney, jr., to U.S.S. Burns.
Ens. G. N. Streetman resignation accepted.
Ens. O. R. Swigart to continue treatment Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md.
Lt. Cdr. G. E. Thomas, M.C., to Naval Hosp., Newport, R.I.
Lt. J. Duff, M.C., to nearest Rec. Ship in U.S.
Lt. B. H. Sigler, M.C., resignation accepted.
Capt. B. P. Du Bois, S.C., to continue duty Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Lt. L. R. Corbin, S.C., to Rec. Bks., Hampton Roads, Va.
Lt. F. P. Delahanty, S.C., to duty as asst. to supply off., U.S.S. Sirius.
Gun. J. Bjorling to temp. duty under instruction Sperry Gyroscope Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Chief Mach. G. Kesser to U.S. Shipping Board, Washington, D.C.
Mach. H. E. Rung to U.S.S. Canopus.
Carp. G. Murphy to U.S.S. Bridgeport.

Orders to Officers Jan. 4.

Comdr. C. Taylor to command U.S.S. Barry.
Lt. Comdr. F. S. Craven to continue treatment Naval Hospital, League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lt. Comdr. F. A. Daubin to command U.S.S. Sturtevant.
Lt. J. E. Dyer to Aircraft Sqdns., Battle Fleet.
Lt. H. W. Von Hasseln to navy yard, New York, N.Y.
Lt. W. J. Russell to U.S.S. Reid.
Lt. (j.g.) A. W. Akers, rel., upon discharged treatment Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., to home relieved all active duty.
Lt. (j.g.) B. Connelly to temp. duty under instruction Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
Lt. (j.g.) R. H. Cruzen to U.S.S. Rigel.
Ens. C. Bell to U.S.S. Denver.
Ens. J. A. Burgess to U.S.S. R-21.
Ens. D. B. Justice to U.S.S. Brooks.
Ens. T. A. Kelly to home and wait orders.
Ens. E. P. Moore to temp. duty under instruction Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Ens. J. A. Pennington to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.
Ens. H. M. Pino to temp. duty under instruction Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
Lt. Comdr. J. D. Bobbitt, M.C., resignation accepted.
Lt. C. J. Buck, S.C., to Rec. Ship, San Francisco.
Lt. W. A. Gills, M.C., upon discharged treatment Naval Hospital, Washington, D.C.; to home relieved all active duty.
Lt. J. C. Bequette, S.C., to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Trenton.

Lt. F. L. Albert, Ch.O., to treatment Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.
Chief Mach. M. Bayer to U.S.S. Swan.
No orders issued under date of Jan. 5.

Orders to Officers Jan. 5.

Cdr. J. J. Manning to home relieved all active duty.
Lt. Cdr. H. A. Flanigan to U.S.S. Chewink and addl. duty as executive off., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.
Lt. H. A. Elliott to wait orders at Great Lakes, Ill.
Lt. J. H. Forshaw, jr., to conn. f.o. U.S.S. S-22 and in command when commissioned.
Lt. L. L. Habryl resignation accepted Feb. 13.
Lt. F. A. Smith to continue duty U.S.S. S-51.
Lt. (j.g.) W. B. Hollingsworth to Nav. Air Station, Coco Solo, C.Z.
Lt. (j.g.) G. N. Bull resignation accepted.
Lt. (j.g.) W. D. Leggett, jr., to U.S.S. S-48.
Lt. (j.g.) R. K. Madsen, jr., rel., to home and relieved all active duty.
Lt. (j.g.) J. A. Sedwick to continue treatment Naval Hosp., Boston, Mass.
Ens. J. T. Acuff to temp. duty under instruction, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
Ens. J. S. Freeman to continue treatment Naval Hosp., San Diego, Calif.
Ens. A. R. Sanborn to U.S.S. Sands.
Cdr. I. T. Hagner, S.C., to duty as purchasing and disbursing off., asst. to off-in-charge, Navy Purchasing and Disbursing Off., 12th Naval Dist.
Lt. E. D. Foster, S.C., to temp. duty course instruction Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.
Lt. (j.g.) J. P. Forsander, Ch.C., to duty Nav. Training Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.
Lt. H. Niemann, C.E.C., to Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Orders to Officers Jan. 7.

Lt. Cdr. A. H. Dresel to Asiatic Fleet.
Lt. H. C. Rodd to Bu. Eng., Washington, D.C.
Lt. T. C. W. Settle to U.S.S. Shenandoah and addl. duty Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N.J.
Lt. Cdr. F. T. Foxwell, S.C., to navy yard, Charleston, S.C.
Lt. L. C. Graham, S.C., to Nav. Supply Depot, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.
Capt. I. I. Yates, C.O., to Bu. Construction and Repair, Washington, D.C.
Lt. A. Martin, jr., C.E.C., to navy yard, Norfolk, Va.
Dispatch from Cdr-in-Chief, Asiatic, Dec. 27, 1923:
Lt. Cdr. G. C. Barnes to Nav. Station, Cavite.
Lt. Cdr. C. S. Keller to continue duty U.S.S. Black Hawk.
Lt. Cdr. C. M. Hall to continue duty U.S.S. Paul Jones.
Lt. Cdr. J. M. Doyle to command U.S.S. Whipple.
Cdr. C. E. Ryder, M.C., to Rec. Ship, New York, N.Y.
Lt. Cdr. W. E. Findeisen, M.C., to Nav. Sta., Cavite.
Lt. M. J. Montgomery, M.C., to U.S.S. Pigeon.
Dispatch from Cdr-in-Chief, Asiatic, Jan. 2, 1924:
Ens. J. J. Pierrepont to U.S.S. Truxton.
Lt. L. E. Smith, M.C., to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.
Gun. F. E. Golden, M.C., to U.S.S. Palos.
Gun. F. I. Cook to U.S.S. Rainbow.
Mach. J. B. Nolan to Nav. Sta., Cavite.
Mach. D. O. Du Bois to U.S.S. Black Hawk.
Pharm. G. S. Fay to Nav. Hospital, Canacao.

MARINE CORPS

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Lt. Col. S. Williams
Maj. R. D. Lowell
Capt. R. J. Bartholomew
1st Lt. W. W. Wensinger

Will make number to grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. M. Babb
Lt. Col. R. O. Underwood
Maj. D. S. Barry
Capt. B. W. Gally
1st Lt. J. F. Plachta

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

JAN. 3—Maj. C. A. Lutz to M.B., N.A.S., Pensacola, Fla.
Maj. J. Marston, 3d, to M.B., Quantico, Va.
1st Lt. T. E. Kendrick to M.B., navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.
JAN. 4—No orders issued.
JAN. 5—Maj. R. S. Keyser to M.B., A.L., Managua, Nicaragua.
Capt. H. O. Martin to 1st Brigade, Port-au-Prince.
Capt. P. W. Guilfoyle to 1st Brigade, Haiti.
Capt. G. Bower to N.O.B., Pearl Harbor, T.H.
1st Lt. E. E. Hall to M.B., San Diego, Calif.
1st Lt. W. S. Fellers to M.B., A.L., Managua, Nicaragua.
1st Lt. E. E. Moore and 2d Lt. J. M. McHugh to duty at Peking, China.
1st Lt. R. E. Mills and 2d Lt. B. W. Pravitz to Dept. of the Pacific.
2d Lt. A. J. Burks to San Diego, Calif.
2d Lt. W. W. Orr to 1st Brig., Port-au-Prince.
JAN. 7—No orders issued.
JAN. 8—Maj. G. A. Johnson to the Commanding General, Dept. of the Pacific.
JAN. 9—Maj. R. E. Rowell to Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Dept.

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First	50	659	1410
Mech. and Met.	24	268	385
National City	20	232	345
Bankers	20	221	350
Equitable	12	144	194
Guaranty	12	173	245
New York	20	283	353

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1ST SERGT. F. POWELL, Co. L., 10th Inf., Fort Hayes, Kas., who has been placed on the retired list after thirty years' service, was honored by a parade of the 3d Battalion, 10th Inf., Fort Hayes, Dec. 18, at which time the order for his retirement was read by Lt. Col. W. A. Castle, post commander, with a short talk as to the value of retirement as a reward for long and faithful service.

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home in Lexington, Ky., where he will hold the position of storekeeper, University of Kentucky. Sergt. Powell enlisted at Cincinnati in January, 1898, for Co. A, 18th Inf., and among other duties he accompanied that regiment to the Philippine Islands in June, 1898, returning to the United States in June, 1906, and going to Fort Logan, Ohio. He again went to the Philippines with the 18th Infantry, and he accompanied the 26th Infantry to the Philippines July 8, 1907.

1ST SERGT. H. SESSIONS, 24th Inf., U.S.A., was retired from active service at Fort Benning, Ga., Dec. 18, 1923. 1st Sergt. Sessions first enlisted July 16, 1898, for Co. L, 10th U.S.V. Inf. He served seventeen years in Troop G, 10th Cav., and subsequently in the 824th Transportation Co., Infantry School Detachment (Colored), and 24th Infantry. 1st Sergt. Sessions wears the service ribbons representing campaigns as follows: Spanish-American War, Army of Occupation—Cuba, Expedition against Ute Indians, Siege of Naco, Ariz., Punitive Expedition—Mexico, and World War—France. "As an example of steady application to duty, loyalty and good service," says Col. Nicklin, 1st Sergt. Sessions is rewarded by honorable retirement. A regimental review was tendered him on Dec. 19, 1923. The congratulations upon his successful career in active service and the good wishes of the entire regiment accompany him upon his retirement to civil life.

FORT ONTARIO

FORT ONTARIO, N.Y., JAN. 3.

Maj. Robert M. Lyon, 28th Inf., on Dec. 26 assumed command of the post. Maj. Lyon and family have been on an extended leave in South Dakota and Florida.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Ennis motored to Brooklyn to spend the Christmas holidays with the parents of Mrs. Ennis. Capt. Robert Stack spent his Christmas leave with his parents in Schenectady. Chaplain and Mrs. Hockman and their two children motored to Altoona, Pa., for the holidays. Mrs. Hockman, with the children, will visit her parents for a month.

Lt. and Mrs. Lloyd Winters entertained Lt. Winters' niece, Miss Anna Hayden of Tiffin, Ohio, over the holidays. Capt. and Mrs. Walter Mann had as guest Miss Elizabeth O'Toole of Mt. Vernon, N.Y. They entertained at tea on Dec. 29 for Maj. and Mrs. Lyon and Miss O'Toole.

The New Year's eve hop to welcome Maj. and Mrs. Lyon was most successful. The club was tastefully decorated. Several guests from town attended.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Cudlipp gave a New Year's eve dinner for Maj. and Mrs. Lyon, Capt. and Mrs. Mann, Capt. and Mrs. Marsh, Lt. D. T. Francis, Lt. and Mrs. Robertson, Miss O'Toole and Mr. and Mrs. Sytz of Oswego.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert Lyon received the officers of the post and their ladies on New Year's day. Meses. Mann, Marsh and Ennis assisted.

The Enlisted Men's Club held a costume New Year's eve party, which was attended by more than 100 couples, and was one of the finest affairs ever held here. The costumes and the decorations were most attractive, and the New Year was ushered in with much gaiety.

NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS, MD., JAN. 2.

Adm. and Mrs. Henry B. Wilson held their customary "at home" yesterday. Lt. W. W. Davidson, U.S.M.C., who is now stationed at Quantico, spent two days in Annapolis just before Christmas. Lt. George F. Good, U.S. M.C., left last night for Quantico, Va., after spending the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Good and the latter's parents, Capt. Daniel M. Garrison, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Garrison.

Lt. and Mrs. Felix B. Stump, whose marriage took place about a week ago in Washington, have arrived in St. Augustine, Fla., for their honeymoon. Lt. Stump was a member of the Naval Academy Post-Graduate School here last year.

Lt. Comdr. Francis W. Rookwell left on Christmas night for his ship, the U.S.S. Tennessee, now at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Wash. Mrs. Bowers, wife of Comdr. John T. Bowers, gave a Christmas party Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Richard H. Green.

Lt. and Mrs. George C. Manning entertained a few members of the younger set last Thursday night, in honor of their cousin, Mdsn. Paul Drouilhet of Galveston, Texas, who is spending Christmas vacation with them.

Mrs. Slingluff, wife of Lt. Comdr. Frank Slingluff, and Mrs. Wickham, wife of Lt. Comdr. William C. Wickham, were joint hostesses at a New Year's party given Monday at the home of Mrs. Slingluff. Mrs. Smith, wife of Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, and Mdsn. R. E. Mills of the First Class, received the guests at the New Year's hop, held last Saturday night.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS

WASHINGTON BARRACKS, D.C., JAN. 5.

Cadet George D. Crosby, U.S.M.A., spent the holidays with his parents Col. and Mrs. Herbert B. Crosby. He had as his house guest Mdsn. Malin Craig, C.S.N.A., only son of Gen. and Mrs. Malin Craig. These young gentlemen were schoolmates before entering Annapolis and West Point.

Col. and Mrs. George S. Simonds gave a

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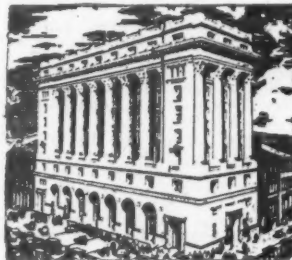
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Col. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Simonds entertained at dinner for Col. and Mrs. George S. Simonds, George T. Bowman and Henry Gibbins. Col. and Mrs. Herbert B. Crosby gave a supper party in honor of Cadet Crosby and Mdan. Craig, entertaining midshipmen and cadets and other young people.

Col. and Mrs. Walter S. Grant had guests for dinner on Dec. 28. The commandant of the Army War College and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely entertained a party of young people at dinner Dec. 28.

Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Kilbourne gave a young folks' supper party on Dec. 31.

Col. and Mrs. Parker Hitt were hosts at supper on Dec. 30 for Maj. and Mrs. White of New York, Col. and Mrs. Simonds, Bryson, Grunert, Miss Louise Young.

Col. and Mrs. Herbert B. Crosby's dinner guests were Col. and Mrs. Simonds, Gibbins, Estes, Gen. Jesse Carter and Maj. and Mrs. Charles Thompson.

FORT DES MOINES

FORT DES MOINES, IA., JAN. 3.

Col. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. Fitzhugh were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Mullenix Dec. 17. Col. and Mrs. Cavanaugh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finkbine at their dinner, Dec. 18, to honor Col. and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. F. H. Black, with her little son, left Dec. 18 for Kansas City to visit her mother, Mrs. Russell, for several weeks. Mrs. Mullenix was hostess at a tea Dec. 18 to honor Mrs. Brown, Mmes. Cavanaugh, Shepherd, Cornell and Fitzhugh served. Col. and Mrs. Davidson gave a dinner and bridge Dec. 19 for Capt. and Mmes. Benson, Christman and Cockrell.

Col. and Mrs. Cavanaugh celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Dec. 20 with an evening reception at the Service Club. About a hundred guests were present to enjoy bridge, mah-jong and dancing. All around the club hung large white bells dripping silver. Behind the serving table, which was decorated with two silver Christmas trees and silver candles, the stage was banked with lovely flowers. Among other beautiful gifts which the "bride and groom" received was an electric silver coffee service, presented by the officers and ladies of the post.

Col. and Mrs. Cornell entertained a number of officers and ladies of the post at a dinner and theater party in town Dec. 21. Col. and Mrs. Cornell dined with Capt. and Mrs. Benson Dec. 23. Miss Virginia Hanson came from Wisconsin to spend the Christmas holidays with her father and mother, Maj. and Mrs. H. B. Hanson. Cadets Harry and Allen Cavanaugh spent the holidays here with their family.

Capt. and Mrs. Christman had as their Christmas guests Mrs. Mary Lewis and her son Bill, sister and nephew of Capt. Christman. Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson had with them, for Christmas Capt. Johnson's mother and brother from Sioux City, Ia., and Miss Charlotte Cobb of Los Angeles.

Lt. and Mrs. Judge and Lt. Mitchell had Christmas dinner with Col. and Mrs. Davidson. Col. and Mrs. Cavanaugh and their four sons dined on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Finkbine of Des Moines. Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, both of whom are Iowans, celebrated Christmas with a large family dinner.

Capt. and Mrs. Ernest A. Williams entertained at dinner Christmas evening for Capt. and Mrs. Orland Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Parrott, Miss Kelley, Lt. Kinnison and Capt. and Mrs. Cockrell.

Mrs. Lawhon entertained the 9th Field Artillery Bridge Club Dec. 27. Mrs. W. F. Kernan of Fort Sill is spending several weeks with Col. and Mrs. Cavanaugh.

Capt. and Mmes. Benson and Christman were at home to the officers and ladies of the post Dec. 28. Mmes. Cavanaugh, Davidson, Shepherd and Rush served.

Mrs. Kinnison, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lee, arrived from their home in New Mexico, Dec. 29, to join Lt. Kinnison here.

Mmes. Judge and McEnery entertained sixteen ladies at bridge and mah-jong, Dec. 31, in honor of Mmes. Cornell and Rush. The guest prizes were tiny silver perfume flasks. Capt. and Mrs. Orland Peabody gave a dinner of nineteen covers New Year's eve, in honor of Mrs. Kinnison and Miss Lee. The officers and ladies of the 9th Field Artillery enjoyed a progressive regimental dinner before the New Year's eve hop.

GOVERNORS ISLAND

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N.Y., JAN. 6.

The Christmas festivities continued into the new year, with numerous family reunions, dinners and parties. A number of officers and ladies of the garrison were guests of Maj. Philip Rhineland at the annual New Year's eve party given at his hospitable home in New York. The sixty-fifth year of its observation. Mrs. Oakley received the guests and a buffet supper was served, with an address at midnight by Bishop Darlington, followed by the blowing of taps, and then reveille.

On the post in New Year's week Capt. and Mrs. Livingston Swentzel entertained at supper following the dance on Jan. 4, with covers for ten; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter Fraser entertained a dinner party of twelve.

Mrs. S. B. Navas entertained four tables at bridge on Jan. 3. Mrs. Sutherland assisted. Mrs. T. M. Cornell entertained Jan. 5 with a birthday party for her son Donald. Mrs. T. M. Cornell gave a bridge party of four on Jan. 7. Mrs. Swentzel assisted. Capt. and Mrs.

Hand entertained at dinner on Jan. 9, with covers for ten.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Gerhardt received the officers and ladies of Fort Jay at their quarters on New Year's Day. Mrs. Ward presided at the punch bowl. Lt. and Mrs. Siler entertained at dinner for eight guests at Fort Wood on Jan. 6. After dinner Lt. Siler showed some lantern slides of scenes taken on a tour of Europe.

Maj. and Mrs. William A. McCain were at home on Dec. 30, at their residence on Riverside Drive, to a large number of their friends from the city and harbor.

Lt. and Mrs. Powell gave a tea on Sunday for her father, Mr. Cochran, of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Mrs. Bond gave a children's party last week at the club house, at which the youngsters enjoyed games and refreshments for a happy afternoon.

Col. and Mrs. Lynch gave a dinner of fourteen covers Jan. 2 for Chaplain and Mrs. Smith, who were also entertained at dinner on Jan. 3 by Col. and Mrs. Taylor, and on Jan. 4 by Maj. and Mrs. Gullion, who had invited to meet them a number of old Army friends who had formerly served on Governors Island. Supper was served for twenty persons, and a delightful time was spent in renewing old acquaintances and in toasting the host and hostess as well as the guests of the occasion, after which the party repaired to the club house, where a reception was tendered to Chaplain and Mrs. Smith upon the chaplain's retirement from active duty at Governors Island. This was also the scheduled New Year's dance and it was attended by nearly 300 guests. Receiving with Chaplain and Mrs. Smith were Col. Murray and Col. and Mrs. Gerhardt. Just before the intermission "Attention" was called, and Chaplain and Mrs. Smith were found to the front and center and Gen. Bullard addressed them as follows:

"Chaplain and Mrs. Smith—For many years you have been the outstanding permanent figures of Governors Island, and indeed I may say almost of the whole Army, for through here in your time, and, so to speak, under your influence, has passed the whole Army. In all those years and changes we know you have lost no opportunity of doing a goodness or a kindness. You have thus come to be known and you are remembered with love and affection wherever for the last quarter of a century has gone the uniform of the Army of the United States, and remembered particularly by any unfortunate women and children of the Service who, coming near you, have stood in need of soothing and comfort. You have thus gone near to the hearts of many. And now you have come, as we all must come who serve in the Army, to a final parting from those with whom you have worked and lived, to a goodbye to the life that you have so long known and so well loved and lived. As you go, know that you carry with you the gratitude and blessings of many whom you have helped and the affections and best wishes of all of us faintly and inadequately expressed in these words and this token."

The "token" was a beautiful silver pitcher of Colonial design, inscribed "1904-1924." Presented by the Officers and Ladies of Governors Island to Chaplain and Mrs. Edmund Banks Smith in appreciation of their Twenty Years of Friendship and Service Jan. 4, 1924.

The pitcher was handed by Maj. Rose, secretary of the Governors Island Club, to Chaplain Smith, who responded briefly in thanks to the kind friends who had made so beautiful a gift, reminding them that in leaving Governors Island he was merely going from one Garrison to another at which they would always be most welcome.

Chaplain and Mrs. Smith are sailing on S.S. Laconia of the Cunard Line for a six months' tour of the world, after which they are to settle at the Homestead, Garrison-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Col. and Mrs. Conrad and Miss Jean Conrad are leaving on Jan. 8 for a visit to Panama, and Maj. and Mrs. Rudd on the same day for a leave to be spent in Panama.

The new lighthouse on the southwest sea wall of Governors Island is attracting considerable attention from shore as well as from sea. This has been erected to take the place of the smaller one erected when the sea wall was completed some years ago, and this in turn took the place of the first primitive light placed on a craft wrecked on the southwest point of the island. The present light lies southwest from the tandem lights on the Castle, and is described as a "first-class light, fixed Red, 18,000 candle power; visibility, 12 miles. The house is 44 feet high, a stone tower. The fog horn gives a blast of 5 seconds—silent 45 seconds."

The Army Relief Society, New York Branch, is making arrangements to place two window lanterns of stained glass in the tower entrance of St. Cornelius's Chapel, Governors Island. They will be in memory of Mrs. Lamont, who founded the Army Relief Society. The subjects will be Saint Raphael, Archangel and Saint Uriel, Archangel facing the other windows in the tower dedicated to Saints Michael and Gabriel. The glass is being made by Charles Hogeman and Company.

FORT HAYES

FORT HAYES, OHIO, DEC. 26.

Maj. and Mrs. Denham B. Crafton entertained Dec. 20 for Miss Dorothy McRae, fiancée of Capt. Louis Charles Beebe. Among the guests were Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, Col. and Mrs. Nathaniel F. McClure, Col. and Mrs. F. B. Shaw, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank H. Adams, Maj. and Mrs. Omar H. Quade, Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson and Miss McRae. For the entertainment of the company there was an exact presentation of a Chinese bridal procession. Col. Adams impersonated a mandarin of high

degree, wearing rich robes which were presented Maj. Crafton while he was stationed in China. Another memento of the stay of Maj. and Mrs. Crafton in China is a long strand of beads, given Mrs. Crafton by Tong Shi Ye, premier under the last empress. The strand contains jade, turmalin, coral, amber, lapis and other semi-precious stones. It was on exhibition at the Gallery of Fine Arts recently.

Miss Marie Cook entertained at luncheon Dec. 22, honoring Miss Dorothy McRae. The guests included Misses Margaret Bates, Anna Downman, Marion Shaw, Frances Biddle, Julia Biddle, Annabelle McCorkle, Charles McCorkle, Mrs. Arthur M. Mixson, Miss Ruth Mixson.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH., DEC. 20.

Maj. Gen. E. B. Babbitt, commander of the 3d Division, was the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn during his recent visit to the barracks. Mrs. Willey Howell entertained with a luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. Kuhn. Covers were arranged for Mmes. Kuhn, Whitworth, Arnold Cecil, Powell of Portland, George Donaldson and Robert Poage.

Capt. and Mrs. Frederick T. Rice entertained Sunday with a dinner party for Lt. and Mmes. Charles Hart, L. S. Norman and Arthur Wolf. A pretty tea was given recently by Mrs. Robert Williams, wife of Maj. Williams, in compliment to Mrs. Horace Heath, who with Capt. Heath left for Los Angeles Wednesday. Mrs. T. M. Knox poured tea and Mrs. Frederick Rice cut ices. Assisting Mrs. Williams were Mmes W. Smith, George Wear, Robert Poage, William F. Browder and G. C. Willhite. About 150 society folk called during the afternoon.

Lt. and Mrs. Arthur H. Wolf entertained Sunday with a pretty dinner party for Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Rice, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Hart, Lt. and Mrs. E. V. Macatee.

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND., DEC. 28.

The news of the death of Mrs. J. H. McRae, wife of the commanding general of the 5th Corps Area, on Thursday at Fort Hayes, was received at Fort Benjamin Harrison with deep distress. Messages of sympathy were at once dispatched to Gen. McRae and his family.

Dining at the officers' mess Christmas night were Gen. and Mrs. Aultman, Miss Anita Aultman and Dwight E. Aultman, jr., Col. and Mrs. J. D. Heysinger and Miss Frances Heysinger, Misses Kitty Lee and Madelon Campbell, Maj. Huffard, Capt. T. R. Miller, Lt. H. W. Gould, J. E. Noonan, James M. Callicutt, Harold Kehm, J. P. Boland and O. P. Newman. Lt. Newman was master of ceremonies. Lt. and Mmes. Hugh Conrey and Paul Berkey came in for the dancing.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul O. Franson entertained Capt. Thornton Chase at dinner Christmas night. Lt. R. P. Hollis and Harold Kehm spent several days with the former's family in Lafayette at Christmas. Lt. R. E. Culbertson enjoyed dinner Christmas Day with relatives in Indianapolis. Capt. and Mrs. M. L. McCreary motored to Ohio to visit relatives until after New Year's.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson's sister, Mrs. George of New York, arrived Thursday to visit Capt. and Mrs. Wilson. Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Huebner spent the holidays in Louisville. Mrs. A. W. Parker gave a tea-dance at the Officers' Club Saturday for her friend, Mrs. Porter.

There was a children's party at the Officers' Club Friday evening, with Mrs. M. A. Hill in charge. Capt. and Mrs. P. A. Helmbold were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brant at a dinner-dance at the Highland Country Club Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barr of Indianapolis entertained Capt. and Mrs. P. A. Helmbold at dinner Saturday.

Maj. and Mrs. B. F. Ristine and daughter Jane of Indianapolis motored to Chicago and spent Christmas with relatives. Miss Margaret Ballentine is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Chaplain and Mrs. H. J. Ballentine. She is in the graduating class at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

FORT SNELLING

FORT SNELLING, MINN., DEC. 25.

Through the librarian, Mr. Webster Wheelock, it has been made possible for all the officers and their families to enjoy the privileges of the St. Paul Public Library.

Santa Claus made his annual visit to the children of the garrison Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Service Club in accord with the announcement made by radio from the North Pole to Chaplain Frank C. Rideout. A large Christmas tree was laden with gifts, and Santa Claus himself was there to distribute them.

Maj. Max R. Wainer, Q.M., had a community tree placed in front of the headquarters building. It was lighted for the first time Monday evening. Christmas carols were sung in all parts of the garrison Christmas eve.

The children of the Sunday school had their Christmas program Sunday afternoon at four in the Service Club. The following is the program:

Song by the school, "Let the Old Songs Ring."
Recitations, "The Little Town of Bethlehem," Claude Knuth and Clarence Neu; "The Babe of Bethlehem," Dorothy McPhillips.
Dialogue, "We Want to See the Christ Child," Junior Maurer, Billy Moffett, Douglas Knuth.
Recitation by four boys, James Marcum, Guy Knuth, Harold Neu, Melvin McDonald.
Mrs. Hazelrigg's class, a song, "The Babe Divine."

Recitations, "Christmas Bells," Rene Sanford; nine primary children, "Christ the Lord Is Born."

Luther's cradle song, Enid and Lois Farlow. Recitation, "No Room," Thelma Marcum. Primary songs, "A Christmas Star," preceded by a recitation given by four girls; "Praise Him."

Recitation, "Santa Claus Is Coming," Robert Wainer.

Recitations, "Christmas Sights," Abreila Marcum; "Santa in Holland," Kenneth Snodgrass; "The Night Before Christmas," Amos Wainer; "Joy Bells," Abreila Marcum, Edith Haller and Bernice Schwab; "Three Sages We," James Lynch, Billy Haller, Marion Stewart; "A Word to Santa Claus," Oliver Simpson; "Christmas," Bradford Lynch.

Song by the school—"Wonderful Story of Jesus."

Mrs. Sanford's class presented "Over the Cradle of Jesus."

The 3d Infantry band played.

Capt. and Mrs. P. O. Schmidt entertained with a dinner in honor of Col. Sample. The other guests were Mrs. Shepherd, Miss Shepherd, Maj. and Mrs. Wainer, Maj. and Mrs. Hill, Capt. and Mrs. Kerr and Lt. Pesek.

FORT MONROE

FORT MONROE, VA., DEC. 30.

The annual Christmas ceremonies were inaugurated at the Liberty Theater last Sunday afternoon with an entertainment for the children of the post. The effect of Santa Claus coming down the chimney was quite dramatic, and each of the 400 children present received a gift and candy. On Monday at 5:30 p.m. an interesting program was rendered at the Post Chapel by the Sunday school children, who were presented with gifts by Santa Claus.

As has been the annual custom, the Jefferson tree on the parade grounds was lighted with many colored electric lights during the week. On Christmas eve a male chorus, led by Sergt. Maj. Jones, rendered Christmas carols at the base of the tree. On Christmas morning Col. and Mrs. James F. Howell entertained the post and at an informal reception. The bi-weekly tea-dance was held on Christmas afternoon at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Charles E. Wheatley and Mrs. Raymond V. Cramer presided at the tea table.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald L. Dutton entertained with a bridge party on Dec. 26 in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Joseph L. Collins of West Point, who were guests of Mrs. Collins's parents, Chaplain and Mrs. Easterbrook. On Dec. 27 Mrs. Joseph W. Barker complimented Mrs. Collins with a bridge-tee. Among the guests were Mmes. Smith, Easterbrook, Fenton, Shedd, Hall, Dutton, Hanvey, Lacouture, Hamilton, Block, Hill, Winterburn, Metzger, Miss Katherine Smith and Mrs. Arthur Easterbrook of Langley Field.

Lt. and Mrs. Philip D. Terry on Thursday evening entertained at six tables of bridge. The same evening Capt. and Mrs. Fred W. Crisp entertained a supper party at the home of her sister, Mrs. James McMenamin of the Boulevard, Hampton, Va. Their guests included Col. and Mrs. Howell, Maj. and Mmes. Shedd, Emerson, Donovan, Loughry, Capt. and Mrs. Block, Maj. Green, Mrs. E. A. Butt of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Clarence Kenyon.

Miss Katherine Smith and Master William Smith are spending their holiday vacation with their parents, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith Maj. and Mrs. Edward L. Kelly are spending Christmas week with Maj. Kelly's mother in Baltimore. Capt. and Mrs. Oliver Bucher and children are spending the holidays at Staunton, Va. Gen. and Mrs. Smith have as their guests for the holidays Misses Nancy Wesson, Ellenor Harmon and Ellenor Barroll of Washington. Miss Lillian Abbott of Boston is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Arthur W. Burton. They entertained informally in her honor on Dec. 29.

Preceding the fortnightly hop at the Coast Artillery School Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Simpson on Friday entertained at dinner for Gen. and Mrs. Smith, Maj. and Mmes. Fenton, Metzger, Kelly, Col. and Mrs. Peed, Capt. and Mmes. Ruddell and Irvine. Capt. McNeely, U.S.N., and Mrs. McNeely, who are their house guests for the week-end. The same evening Col. and Mrs. James F. Howell gave a dinner party for their son, Cadet James Howell, from West Point. Dining with Maj. and Mrs. Alden G. Strong were Maj. and Mrs. Thiele, Mmes. Perry and Butterfield, and Maj. and Mrs. Jouett of Langley Field.

Maj. and Mrs. Richard Donovan entertained at a dinner on Dec. 26 for Maj. and Mrs. Shedd, Capt. and Mrs. Crisp, Messrs. and Mmes. McMenamin and Richardson of Hampton, Va. Lt. Col. and Mrs. George P. Peed were hosts at a dinner on Dec. 29 for Col. and Mrs. Frederick P. Reynolds, Gen. and Mrs. Smith, Maj. and Mrs. E. K. Smith, Maj. and Mrs. C. L. Fenton, Lt. Col. Behr, Mrs. Paul J. Horton was hostess on Friday at a bridge-tee for thirty guests. Mrs. O. J. Bond and Mrs. F. P. Hardaway presided at the tea table. Capt. and Mrs. Barker gave a taffy pull on Saturday evening.

Maj. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith have as their guests for the holidays Maj. and Mrs. Quinn Gray of Washington. Capt. and Mrs. James L. Hayden of West Point are guests of Capt. and Mrs. Francis A. Hause. Mr. Mortimer Clark was the Christmas guest of Capt. and Mrs. Dutton. Col. and Mrs. Oliver J. Bond of Charleston, S.C., are visiting their son, Capt. Oliver J. Bond, Jr. Miss Ruth Zimmerman and Mr. E. L. Foster of Philadelphia and Capt. Henry A. Callahan, M.C., are guests of Maj. and Mrs. Bauman. Capt. and Mrs. F. F. Gallagher have as their guest Mrs. Gallagher's sister, Miss Agnes O'Donnell of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. Joseph A. Green has gone to Texas for a month's visit with her parents.

Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Block entertained twenty guests at cards on Saturday evening in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baltz and daughter Elizabeth, and Miss Widmayer of Washington, D.C.

PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., DEC. 29.

(Col. Frederick M. Wise, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Wise gave a supper party on Christmas eve at their quarters at the Marine Barracks. Following the supper a bright little play was presented, this having been written by the three ladies taking part. The clever play furnished much enjoyment. The parts were taken by Mmes. R. M. Warfield, F. M. Wise, O. F. Owens and Lt. Comdr. P. T. Crosby.

Cdr. and Mrs. R. M. Warfield gave a dinner on Dec. 22 in honor of Miss Carol Rulison of San Francisco, who is passing the holiday vacation as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Dismukes.

This evening a dinner of fourteen covers was given by Capt. and Mrs. Dismukes.

The first annual station ball given by the enlisted personnel of the navy yard was held in the men's reading room this evening. The commandant of the navy yard, Capt. Dismukes, is honorary president of the officers on the committee. The patronesses were Mmes. Dismukes, Owens, Hunt, Wise, South and Grow.

SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., DEC. 27.

At the gymnasium of the Naval Air Station on North Island on Friday evening a ball was given by the San Diego Naval Air Society, with a very large attendance. Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, wife of the commandant of the station, was chairman of the women's floor committee. Capt. Craven was general chairman. The patronesses of the ball were the wives of officers who command various naval units in and around San Diego. The gymnasium was specially decorated with flags, bunting and palms. Approximately 2,000 guests were in attendance.

Mrs. C. T. Simard, wife of Lt. Simard, was hostess at a bridge-luncheon on Thursday in honor of Mrs. B. H. Wyatt, wife of Lt. Wyatt, who will leave for the East in a few days. Twenty guests were present at the party, which was given at the Coronado home of the hostess.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William T. Mallison entertained on board the U.S.S. Jason Friday with a dinner party. Comdr. and Mrs. Lawrence N. McNair, Capt. and Mrs. L. N. Taylor, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven were among those who were hosts at dinner parties Friday.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry T. Stanley entertained Saturday in Coronado with a dinner party of seventeen covers. As a farewell to her friends, in anticipation of her departure for the East soon after the New Year, Mrs. Harold B. Corwin, wife of Lt. Corwin, was hostess at a bridge-tee in Coronado Friday.

Comdr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Backus entertained with a Christmas dinner on North Island Friday for Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. N. W. Hibbs, Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Pollard, Lt. and Mrs. C. J. O'Connor and Mrs. Woodworth. In honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wild, who are to leave soon for Honolulu, a tea party was given Thursday by Comdr. and Mrs. J. R. Hornberger. About thirty were present to bid farewell to the guests of honor.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert F. McNally, U.S.N., were guests of honor at a dinner-dance given at Hotel del Coronado Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Claus Spreckels.

Maj. and Mrs. Harry D. Munikhuysen, U.S.A., have been entertaining over the holidays the latter's parents, Col. and Mrs. Arthur Yates from Fort Mason, and the Misses Harriette Kain and Ellen Jackson of Boston. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles M. Tobin were hosts at a Christmas dinner party at Loma Portal Tuesday for thirteen.

Capt. and Mrs. David A. Bagley have as their guests in Coronado Mrs. Bagley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tenent Harrison of Colusa, Calif.

Commodore Dwight Dickinson and his sister, Miss Sarah Dickinson of Washington, D.C., are guests at the home of the former's son, Lt. Comdr. S. E. Dickinson, in Coronado.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. J. Carstarphen have had as holiday guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Hebbard of Hollywood. A supper party was given Friday in honor of the visitors.

Comdr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith entertained on Christmas Day with open house, in anticipation of their early departure, the former going with the fleet for winter maneuvers in the Caribbean Sea, while Mrs. Smith will go to her old home in Elkton, Md., for a visit.

Mrs. H. R. Hornberger, wife of Comdr. Hornberger, left on New Year's Day for San Francisco, to remain a month. Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick, wife of Lt. Kirkpatrick, will go to Alabama to spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Douglas A. Powell, wife of Lt. Powell, accompanied by her small son, has left for Washington, D.C.

Mrs. J. L. Cotten, wife of Lt. Cotten, will go soon to visit her parents in Mississippi. Mrs. C. J. Coatsworth, wife of Lt. Coatsworth, will spend some weeks in New York city. Mrs. F. P. Sherman, wife of Lt. Sherman, has gone to Pensacola, Fla., for a visit. Mrs. Harry G. Donald, wife of Lt. Comdr. Donald, leaves soon for a visit in Macon, Ga. Lt. and Mrs. M. R. Greer are leaving Jan. 7 for Manila, the former's new station. Mrs. Valentine H. Schaeffer, wife of Lt. Schaeffer, with her baby daughter, Mary Lee, left on Wednesday for a visit in the East.

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THE CONGRESS

BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS.

H.J. Res. 119, Mr. Blanton.—Authorizing and directing the President to use and employ the Army and Navy, the Militia of the several states, and the resources of the Government, in suppressing all smuggling into the United States of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, and aliens, and to suppress the insubordinate rebellion now being waged by those in authority in several states and large cities of the United States against the fundamental laws of the Republic, to the end that the President may obey the Constitution of the United States by faithfully executing the laws.

H.R. 4483, Mr. Boylan.—That any retired officer of the Marine Corps who served during the World War, and who was temporarily promoted while so serving, and who would have been entitled to permanent promotion of one grade had he remained on active duty until June 4, 1920, shall be entitled to a permanent promotion of one grade from June 4, 1920, and to the retired pay of his increased rank: Provided, That he had not already received a permanent promotion during the World War while on the retired list, and that the total amount of his service on the active list, plus active service on the retired list, shall be equal or greater than the total amount of active service which the junior officer of the grade to which he is to be promoted had upon his promotion to that grade on June 4, 1920, in accordance with the Naval Appropriation bill of that date, establishing the permanent strength of the Marine Corps.

S. 1613, Mr. Elkins.—Granting military status to field clerks, Signal Service at Large, American Expeditionary Forces.

S. 1618, Mr. Wadsworth.—That any commissioned officer below the grade of brigadier general who served in the U.S. Army during the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the Boxer rebellion, and the war against Germany, when entitled to retirement shall be placed on the retired list of the Army in the manner provided by law, with the rank of one grade above that held by him at the time of such retirement. Sec. 2. That any commissioned officer below the grade of brigadier general who is now on the retired list of the Army and who served in the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the Boxer rebellion, and the war against Germany, or who as a retired officer on active duty received no permanent advance in grade for his services in the war against Germany, shall be advanced one grade above that held by him at the date of his retirement. Sec. 3. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any officer who has been advanced in grade after the date of his retirement or who has been reinstated in the Army and placed upon the retired list by special act of Congress. Sec. 4. That the advance in grade herewith provided shall be without any additional pay above that of the grade held by them at the time of retirement.

S. 1647, Mr. Capper.—To reimburse officers, soldiers and civilian employees of the Army and their families and dependents for losses sustained as a result of the hurricane which occurred in Texas on Aug. 16, 17 and 18, 1915.

S. 1712, Mr. Jones of Washington.—That all officers who were appointed from enlisted men and who served in the Army prior to the World War as enlisted men, and who were honorably discharged as officers and re-enlisted in the U.S. Army, may, on their own application after thirty years of service, be placed on the retired list with the pay and allowances of a warrant officer; and all those who have retired since March 3, 1920, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act.

S. 1713, Mr. Jones of Washington.—For the relief of volunteer officers and soldiers who served in the Philippine Islands beyond the period of their enlistment. (For travel pay and subsistence home from Philippines.)

ARMY NOTES

THE Adjutant General of the Army has approved a distinctive insignia to be worn by the personnel of the 15th Tank Battalion, U.S.A., stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

THE Infantry Board has submitted a report of test of communication carts which vehicles were formerly machine gun carts. In revamping these bodies, they were so constructed as to carry the communication equipment of battalions, regiments and brigades. It is hoped during the year to have each regiment equipped with these carts. This work will be done by the company mechanics.

THE Quartermaster General of the Army has ordered the manufacture of 50 mounted and 50 dismounted cartridge belts of a type constructed entirely of stock widths of cotton webbing. The dismounted belts will be tested by the Infantry Board while this equipment for mounted troops will be tested by the Cavalry Board.

CAPT. P. S. WOOD, 65th Inf., U.S.A., Porto Rico, has designed a new pistol target to take the place of the present one. It offers several advantages over the old target, particularly in the reduction of the amount of paper now required.

NAVY WARRANT OFFICERS FILE SUIT TO RECOVER PAY LOSSES

AS the result of a conference of Warrant Officers of the Navy, held in Washington this week, Ansell and Bailey, of counsel for the Legal Department of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, have been directed to bring three suits in the Court of Claims to test the correctness of the construction given the Joint Service Pay Act, by the Navy Department and the Comptroller General as it affects the commissioned warrant officers of the Navy. The three suits were filed in the Court of Claims on Jan. 11, and will be carried to the Supreme Court if an adverse decision is rendered by the lower court.

Protests were entered by the commissioned warrant officers of the Navy against the interpretations of the Pay Act immediately after it had been put into effect. It is claimed that a discrimination had been made against this class of officers in the distribution of them in the different pay periods. They have suffered an actual loss despite the saving clause of the Pay Act which specified that no officer or enlisted man should suffer a loss of pay. In the petitions filed it is evident that the spirit of the saving clause has not been carried out as it affects the commissioned warrant officers.

Last year the warrant officers attempted to secure relief through legislation. As a step in this direction, the Reardon bill (H.R. 12275) was introduced. This was disapproved by the Department and at a hearing before the sub-committee of the House Naval Affairs Committee, Rear Adm. Thomas Washington, who was then Chief of Navigation, advised Congress not to take any action, as the Joint Navy Departmental Committee had been appointed to propose corrections in the Pay act.

Adm. Washington, in the hearings before the committee on Feb. 2, said:

"It is the hope and expectation that in the near future the committee will come to an agreement by which any differences may be ironed out and any little discriminations which may appear here and there will be recommended to be taken out of the law. At the present time I think that it will be very unwise to attempt to change the bill in this respect, because changing it by piecemeal, here and there, will only make us come before Congress from time to time with requests that this little division be looked out for and that little division be looked out for. I think it would be best to drop the consideration of this matter until the board that was requested by the Secretary of War can see where these small differences lie."

It was upon this assurance that the warrant officers rested their cases, expecting that the bill which had been submitted to Congress by the Departments for the amendment of the Pay Act would give them relief from the discriminations against commissioned warrant officers in arranging them in the different pay periods. In a word, while the law gives commissioned warrant officers the pay and allowances of certain commissioned officers of the Navy, it does not place them in the same pay period that their length of service should require.

Having failed to obtain relief either from the Department or from Congress, the warrant officers have turned to the Court of Claims.

THREE SUITS IN BRIEF

One petition was filed in the name of Chief Pharm. Glenn F. Lyon, who was appointed and confirmed in the commissioned grade of chief pharmacist March 3, 1921; accordingly, he has had more than fourteen years of service, but less than six years of commissioned service. It was held by the Comptroller General that commissioned officers of the Navy of this class did not follow the pay periods and, incidentally, allowances prescribed for other commissioned officers, but were governed by the special provisions of the Pay Act.

The special provisions of the Pay Act, if they have any reference to this class of officers at all, have to do with their status after six years and after twelve years of commissioned service, and are entirely silent with respect to an officer of this class who has had less than six years of commissioned service; notwithstanding which, the Comptroller General placed this officer in the first pay period and not in the second pay period with lieutenants of the Army and ensigns of the Navy, with whom by express statute this officer ranks. In other words, though conceding he was not governed by the special provision having relation to commissioned warrant officers, he held that he fell within the first

pay period as one of those "other officers" not elsewhere provided for in Section 1 of the Pay Act.

This officer in his suit contends that he is elsewhere provided for in the Pay Act, because he is a commissioned officer appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and is expressly made to rank with ensign, and that he falls within the second pay period, which includes, among others, "second lieutenants of the Army, ensigns of the Navy, and officers of corresponding grade who have completed five years' service."

RELATIVE RANK

Chief Gun. Henry McEvoy, who is the plaintiff in the second case, claims that he is entitled to the pay of the third period for the reason that his relative rank, as established by law which has not been repealed or affected by the Pay Act, is that of lieutenant, junior grade, of the Navy, and that, having completed more than ten years' service, he thus becomes entitled to the pay of the third period. The Comptroller General, however, held that officers of this class in his situation should be placed in the second pay period and take allowances accordingly, on the ground that the special provisions relating to commissioned warrant officers required a fixed number of years of commissioned service, six years for the pay of the second period and twelve years for the pay of the third, whereas for other commissioned officers of that rating only five and ten years are required.

It is claimed in the petition that the express provisions of Section 1 of the act relating to commissioned officers apply to officers of the class represented by the petitioner and that his case is not governed by any special provisions.

DATE OF COMMISSION

The petitioner in the third case is Chief Mach. John Hamilton Chinnis, who, although an officer of warrant rating, was commissioned after July 1, 1922. The Comptroller General held in his case, therefore, that he could count only commissioned service and therefore placed him in the first pay period, notwithstanding he had had eight years' service as a warrant officer and, like the other petitioners, had had his status fixed by acts of Congress in force at the time of the enactment of the Joint Service Pay Bill, which were in perfect consensus with Section 1 of the act establishing a more liberal rule for all other commissioned officers.

DISCRIMINATION CLAIMED

In other words, the petitioners all claim that the very purpose of the act was to put all commissioned officers of all the Services on the same footing in respect of pay and service to be counted, and that the rule that they are governed by special provisions is no more than saying that they are to be treated differently from other commissioned officers of the same rank and service and discriminated against through the argument of special provision.

It seems to be generally conceded that the construction adopted by the Department and by the Comptroller General does operate to work a serious hardship upon this class of commissioned officers and a discrimination against them.

MARINE CORPS NOTES

THE first of a series of receptions and dances to be given by the Marine Corps officers occurred Jan. 11. In the receiving line were Mmes. John A. Lejeune, J. C. Breckinridge, Sidney Lee and Joseph A. Russell.

THE Marine Corps Band will give a series of weekly concerts at the Band Hall, 8th and I, Washington, on Wednesdays, beginning at 8.15. This is in addition to the Monday afternoon concerts. Two Wednesday evening concerts were given as an experiment and they proved so popular that it was decided to make this one of the established features of the entertainments at the Barracks.

ENLISTED men of the Marine Corps headquarters at Washington and the Marine Barracks will give a ball at Concert Hall on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 9 o'clock.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL DECIDES

That Secretary of Navy be advised that proposed change in Sections A and B of the instructions for carrying into effect the Joint Service Pay Act should read:

"A man's enlistment allowance depends upon the number of years served in the enlistment period from which he has last been honorably discharged (viz., given a discharge designated by the Navy Department as falling under the term 'discharged under honorable conditions'). Therefore, on a re-enlistment following such discharge from an enlistment during which any time has been lost or not served on account of the following causes:

"Absence without leave (including over leave, desertion and imprisonment while in civil arrest resulting in sentence and while serving said sentence).

"Sickness, disease or injury resulting from his own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors, or other misconduct.

"Furlough without pay.

"If a Reserve, inactive duty.

"Non-performance of duty because imprisoned both while in arrest resulting in court-martial sentence and while serving said sentence." (Letter to Secretary of Navy, Dec. 8, 1923.)

That being qualified and designated or appointed a naval aviator does not constitute a detail for duty involving actual flying in aircraft. The law does not provide the pay for mere qualification, designation, or appointment as a naval aviator. In the instant case the officer is not entitled to the increase pay provided for naval aviator during the period between detachment at the Naval Air Station, Rockaway Beach, N.Y., and his reporting for duty at the Naval Air Station, Pearl Harbor, T.H. (Ottaway's case, Dec. 17, 1923.)

That when an officer attached by orders to an organization becomes a senior officer present for duty he assumes, pursuant to regulations, command thereof by reason of seniority, and that part of his order placing him in command of the unit is not such an assignment within the meaning of the act of April 26, 1898, as to entitle him to higher command pay. (Osborn's case, Dec. 17, 1923.)

That if an enlisted man fails to report back for duty with his organization on or before the date of expiration of his furlough, he is not entitled to commutation and rations for the furlough. The fact that he reported for duty at a station to which he does not belong does not constitute a compliance with the regulations for commutation purposes. (Pechar's case, Dec. 17, 1923.)

That under the law expenses incident to the burial of members of the military forces dying in service are limited to such expenses only as pertain to actual preparation, transportation and interment, and may not include expenses of religious services or band. (Costanzo's case, Dec. 17, 1923.)

A soldier carried on rolls of various combat organizations, and on detached service at Headquarters, Western Dept., U.S.A., who performs duties other than the usual military routine, unnecessary for the proper functioning of the organizations on the rolls of which he is borne and of a character usually performed by civilian employees, is entitled to extra duty pay. (Newman's case, Dec. 8, 1923.)

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

THE annual Christmas dinner of Battery A, 25th Coast Art. Corps, California National Guard, was held Dec. 22, at the San Francisco armory. Attending were Adjutant General and Mrs. R. E. Mittelstaedt, Maj. Joseph P. McQuaide, Maj. and Mrs. David P. Hardy and Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Cook. The battery was organized in 1852 and is the second oldest in the state. Capt. Reed M. Clarke commands it.

WITH an attendance of 100 per cent. of the personnel, the third annual Christmas get-together banquet of the 40th Signal Company of the California National Guard was held Dec. 20 in the San Francisco armory. The guest of honor of the evening was Adjutant Gen. R. E. Mittelstaedt, recently appointed by Governor Richardson. Capt. Edward V. Orr was chairman.

A REVIEW of the 102d Engineers, N.Y. N.G., Col. Humphries, in conjunction with the 27th Division special troops, will be held by Maj. Gen. Charles W. Berry, N.Y.N.G., in the armory, 165th street and Fort Washington avenue, New York city, on Monday night, Jan. 14.

THE annual convention of the National Guard Association of New York will be held in Albany, Jan. 25 and 26. A number of papers on topics of interest to the Service will be read.

COL. WASHINGTON I. TAYLOR, coast defense officer, N.Y.N.G., went to Washington to confer with the Chief of Militia Bureau, War Department, relative to the change of the 9th Coast Defense Command, Col. John J. Byrne, from fixed defenses, Coast Artillery Corps, to a 155-mm. gun regiment.